Annual Financial Statements

As of and for the Year Then Ended October 31, 2006 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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The Honorable Mayor, Earle R. Brown and Board of Aldermen
Town of Franklinton, Louisiana

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA (the Town), as of and for the year ended October 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to ahove present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA, as of October 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 9 through 18 and the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 59 through 65 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information listed in the table of contents under Other Supplemental Schedules and identified as Schedule 4 through Schedule 23, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all materials respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 1, 2007, on our consideration of TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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A Professional Accounting Corporation

March 1, 2007

Required Supplemental Information (Part I) Management's Discussion and Analysis

Introduction

The Town of Franklinton, Louisiana (the Town) is pleased to present its Annual Financial Statements developed in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - For State and Local Governments (GASB 34), and related standards.

The Town's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Town's financial position, (d) identify any significant variations from the Town's financial plan, and (e) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- At October 31, 2006, the Town's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$9,412,269 (net assets). Of this
 amount, \$4,565,166 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to its
 citizens.
- The most significant on-going continuing revenue sources for governmental activities of the Town consisted of \$2,170,145 in sales tax revenues, \$308,776 in property taxes, \$200,739 in public utility franchise taxes, and \$351,064 for business licenses and permits. Charges for business-type activities of the utility fund were \$1,347,855 in gas charges, \$442,332 in water charges and \$450,499 in sewer charges.
- The Town's significant expenditures in the current year were related to Hurricane Katrina damage repairs. Accrual of revenues and expenditures for Hurricane Katrina resulted in a receivable (Due From) accrued at fiscal year end of \$4,175,000, and a payable of \$3,831,592 accrued at fiscal year end for expenditures related to Katrina. As indicated in Footnote 20 (Contingent Liabilities), the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) has not made a final determination on the payment of claims, and the non-payment of these claims could adversely affect the provision of services by the Town of Franklinton.
- For the year ended October 31, 2006, the Town's bonds payable in long term debt for the proprietary fund increased by \$873,514, due primarily to additional debt incurred for additions to the Section Line Road Industrial Park Sewer Improvements.

Overview of the Annual Financial Report

The financial statement focus is on both the Town as a whole and on the major individual funds. Both perspectives, government-wide and major funds, allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison, and enhance the Town's accountability. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements, which consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, and business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support are presented in separate columns along with a total column for the primary government. If the Town determines that presentation of a component unit (which are other governmental units for which the Town can exercise significant influences or for which the Primary Government financial statements would be misleading if component unit information is not presented) is necessary to allow the reader to determine the relationship of the component unit and primary government, the component unit information is presented in a separate column of the financial statements or in a separate footnote. For the current fiscal year, the Town of Franklinton has no component units.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on the Town's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, in a manner similar to the accounting used by private business enterprises. The difference between the assets and liabilities is reported as net assets. Over time, the increases or decreases in net assets and changes in the components of net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Town's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year, focusing on both the gross and net costs of various activities, both governmental and business-type, that are supported by the Town's general tax and other revenues. This is intended to summarize and simplify the reader's analysis of the cost of various governmental services and/or subsidy to various business-type activities.

In both of the government-wide financial statements, the Town's activities are divided into two types:

Governmental activities - Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including general government, public safety, streets and sanitation, health and welfare, and culture and recreation. These activities are financed primarily by property taxes, franchise taxes, sales taxes, fire insurance rebates, and fines.

Business-type activities - The Town charges a fee to customers to help it cover all of the cost of the services provided. The Town's water, natural gas, and sewer utility systems are reported in this section.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule, if applicable, are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements. The Town uses two categories of funds to account for financial transactions: governmental funds and proprietary funds. Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements presentation more familiar.

Governmental funds are used to account for most of the Town's basic services. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances that are left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs.

Proprietary funds account for water, natural gas, and sewer utility services provided by the Town to its customers. Proprietary funds statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but the fund presentation provides more detail.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, there are differences in the information presented for government funds and for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Review of these differences provides the reader of the financial statements insight on the long-term impact of the Town's more immediate decisions on the current use of financial resources. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following table provides a summary of the Town's net assets for the current year as compared to the prior year.

Net Assets 2006 and 2005

		Covernmen	ntal	Activities	Activities Business-Type Activities		7	ł				
	_	2006		2005		2906		2005		2006		2005
Assets:							-		_			
Current and Other Assets	\$	7,497,110	\$	3,277,552	\$	2,801,991	\$	2,408,419	\$	10,299,101	\$	5,685,971
Capital Assets		4,979,595		5,139,447		3,937,160		3,277,696		8,916,755		8,417,143
Total Assets	-	12,476,705		8.416,999		6,739,151		5,686,115		19,215,856	_	14,103,114
Liabilities:												
Long-Term Debt Outstanding		2,393,822		2,746,724		2,524,280		1,667,688		4,918,102		4,414,412
Other Liabilities		4,533,799		1,192,484		351,686		332,299		4,885,485		1,524,783
Total Liabilities	-	6,927,621		3,939,208		2,875,966		1,999,987		9,803,587		5,939,195
Net Assets:												
Invested in Capital Assets,		2,401,312		2,193,705		1,581,386		1,620,817		3,982,698		3,814,522
Net of Related Debt												
Restricted		751,440		726,271		105,840		79,366		857,280		805,637
Unrestricted		2,396,332		1,557,815		2,175,959		1,985,945		4,572,291		3,543,760
Total Net Assets	\$	5,549,084	\$	4,477, 7 91	\$	3,863,185	`\$ <u>`</u>	3,686,128	\$	9,412,269	\$	8,163,919

Approximately forty-two percent of the Town's net assets reflect its investment in capital assets (land, buildings, equipment, infrastructure, and improvements) net of any outstanding related debt used to acquire those capital assets. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and do not represent resources available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Approximately nine percent of the Town's net assets represent resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The Town's restricted net assets primarily consist of cash for capital projects in governmental activities and cash reserves required for customer deposits in business-type activities net of corresponding liabilities.

Approximately forty-nine percent of the Town's net assets are unrestricted and may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to its citizens.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town was able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the Town as a whole, as well as for separate governmental and business-type activities. However, any possible non-payment of claims as noted in *Footnote 20 (Contingent Liabilities)*, would reduce the funds available for day-to-day operations, and would reduce unrestricted net assets. Accrual of revenues and expenditures for Hurricane Katrina resulted in a receivable (Due From) accrued at fiscal year end of \$4,175,000, and a payable of \$3,831,592 accrued at fiscal year end for expenditures related to Katrina

The Town's activities increased its total net assets by \$1,248,350, with governmental activities increasing net assets by \$1,071,293 and business-type activities increasing net assets by \$177,057. There was a prior period adjustment due to previously unrecorded interest on long term debt of \$59,708.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net assets, the following table provides a summary of the results of the Town's activities for the current year as compared to the prior year. An analysis of the primary sources of these changes follows the table.

Changes in Net Assets For the years ended October 31, 2006 and 2005

	Governmenta	l Activities	Business-Type	e Activities	Total		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Revenues:							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for Services \$		482,248 \$	2,240,686 \$	2,017,399 \$	2,790,492 S	2,499,647	
Capital Grants and Contributions	148,041	54,129	100,000	~	248,041	54,129	
General Revenues:							
Taxes	2,679,660	2,208,197	-	-	2,679,660	2,208,197	
Intergovennumtal	7,720,736	2,238,023	-	-	7,720,736	2,238,023	
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(1,098)	(1,079)	(212)	(32,433)	(1,310)	(33,512)	
Interest Income	108,848	54,421	109,306	80,801	218,154	135,222	
Donations	-	129,573	-	-	-	129,573	
Miscellancous	33,515	41,354	28,407	8,148	61,922	49,502	
Gain on Sale of Assets	96,801	20,38 3	-	-	96,8 01	20,383	
Total Revenues	11,336,309	5,227,249	2,478,187	2,073,915	13,814,496	7,301,164	
Expenses:							
General Government	876,136	804,024	~	-	876,136	804,024	
Public Safety	1,293,071	1,392,201	-		1,293,071	1,392,201	
Public Works	7,563,714	2,040,408	-	<u></u>	7,563,714	2,040,408	
Senitation	120,055	126,353	-	-	120,055	126,353	
Health and Welfare	198,317	328,760	-	-	198,317	328,760	
Transportation	5, I51	11,186	-	-	5,151	11,186	
Amortization	1,791	1,791	•	-	1,791	1,791	
Bond Interest Expense	118,987	144,091	-	_	118,987	144,091	
Capital Lease Interest	85	190	-	•	85	190	
Water, Cas, and Sewer Utility	•	-	2,388,839	2,112,952	2,388,839	2,112,952	
Total Expenses	10,177,307	4,849,004	2,388,839	2,112,952	12,566,146	6,961,956	
Change in Net Assets Before Transfers and Contributions	1,159,002	378,245	89,348	(39,037)	1,248,350	339,208	
Transfers (Out) In	(87,709)	317,843	87,709	(317,843)	-	-	
Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Change in Net Assets	1,071,293	696,088	177,057	(356,880)	1,248,350	339,208	
Net Assets, Beginning	4,537,499	3,841,411	3,686,128	4,043,008	8,223,627	7,884,419	
			_	_)	
Prior Period Adjustments	(59,708)	-	-		(35/1/08)	-	
Net Assets, Beginning-Restated	<u>(59,708)</u> <u>4,477,791</u>	3,841,411	3,686,128	4,043,008	(59,708) 8,163,919	7,884,419	

Governmental Activities

The Town's governmental net assets increased by \$1,071,293, or twenty four percent of the prior year ending net assets, to \$5,549,084. However, the major changes were a \$5,482,713 increase in intergovernmental revenues and an increase of \$5,523,306 in the public works expense category. The primary increase, as noted, relates to FEMA accruals and expenditures incurred for Katrina damage repairs.

Business-Type Activities

The Town's business-type net assets increased by \$177,057, or five percent of the prior year ending net assets, to \$3,863,185.

The major factor contribution to the increase in net assets was an increase in sales of \$404,272, with only an increase of \$275,887 in expenses. An additional reason for the increase was that the Town managed the transfer of funds from the utility fund, transferring only available funds.

Fund Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Town's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

At the end of the current year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,389,642, \$251,497 of which is reserved for capital projects, \$450,665 reserved for debt service, and \$2,687,480 of which is unreserved and available for spending at the Town's discretion.

This represents an increase of \$886,660 from the prior year's ending balances, although as noted the positive increases are dependent on whether or not the Town is reimbursed for Hurricane Katrina damages. The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town. At the end of the current year, the total fund balance for the general fund was \$985,463, all of which was unreserved.

Proprietary Funds

The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Governmental Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were no budget findings for the General Fund indicating that either budgeted revenues and other sources exceeded actual revenues and other sources by over 5%, or actual expenditures and other uses exceeded budgeted revenues and other sources or expenditures and other uses by more than 5. However, Footnote 2 – Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability lists several budget findings for other governmental funds. The original budget for the General Fund was amended primarily for anticipated revenues to be received from FEMA and the related liabilities incurred related to Hurricane Katrina damages. The reader should refer to Footnote 20 – Contingent Liabilities, for a discussion of how payment or non-payment of these liabilities will affect overall financial stability of the Town.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Town elected early implementation of GASB 34 in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2002. However, as a Phase III government (a government with annual revenues of less than \$10 million), the Town elected not to retroactively report infrastructure assets prior to implementation. Historically, a government's largest group of assets, infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, street lighting, etc.) have not been reported nor depreciated in governmental financial statements. Beginning with the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, these assets are now valued and reported within the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of October 31, 2006 amounts to \$8,916,755 (not of depreciation). The total increase in the Town's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$499,612 (net of depreciation).

The following table provides a summary of the Town's capital assets (net of depreciation) at the end of the current year as compared to the prior year.

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) 2006 and 2005

Governmental Activities

Act	iviti.			3	Γot:
2006		2005	_	2006	
3,300	\$	3,300	\$	597,827	\$
_		_		4,361,628	

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Capital Assets	_	2006	_	2005	_	2006	_	2005	_	2006	_	2005
Land	\$	594,527	\$	645,130	\$	3,300	\$	3,300	\$	597,827	\$	648,430
Buildings and Improvements		4,361,628		4,361,628		_		-		4,361,628		4,361,628
Office Furniture and Equipment		125,523		110,556		M				125,523		110,556
Machinery and Equipment		1,150,479		940,370		-		-		1,150,479		940,370
Vehicles		864,737		842,417		_				864,737		842,417
Infrastructure		74,140		74,140		-		-		74,140		74,140
Water Utility System		-		-		1,029,227		1,026,419		1,029,227		1,026,419
Gas Utility System		-				2, <i>5</i> 52,638		2,522,306		2,552,638		2,522,306
Sewer Utility System	**		_		_	6,361,316	_	5,401,036	_	6,361,316	_	5,401,036
Subtotal Capital Assets		7,171,034		6,974,241		9,946,481		8,953,061		17,117,515		15,927,302
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	_	(2,191,439)	_	(1,834,794)	_	(6,009,321)		(5,675,365)	_	(8,200,760)	_	(7,510,159)
Capital Assets, Net	\$_	4,979,595	\$_	5,139,447	\$_	3,937,160	\$	3,277,696	\$_	8,916,755	\$_	8,417,143

Significant capital additions for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2006, consisted of the following:

- For governmental funds, Machinery & Equipment increased by \$210,109, with the primary addition a purchase totaling \$155,457 under a FEMA grant program for radio equipment for the fire department. Vehicles increased by \$22,320, primarily from purchases for the Police Department. The Land category decreased by \$50,603 with the sale of Industrial Development properties.
- For business-type funds, the major increase was \$960,280 for the sewer system, consisting primarily of construction in progress improvements of \$873,647 for the Section Line Road - Industrial Park Sewer Improvements. More detail on this transaction is included in Footnote 7 Capital Assets and Footnote 22 Subsequent Events.

Long-Term Debt

At October 31, 2006, the Town had total debt outstanding of \$5,057,756. Of this total, \$415,947 (including current bond and leases payable) is due within one year and \$4,641,809 is due within greater than one year. The following table provides a summary of the Town's outstanding debt at the end of the current year as compared to the prior year.

Outstanding Debt 2006 and 2005

	_	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total					
		2006		2005		2006		2005	_	2006		2005
Capital Leases	\$	13,363	\$	20,034	\$	-	S		\$	13,363	\$	20,034
Revenue Bonds		2,514,000		2,866,000		2,530,393		1,656,879		5,044,393		4,522,879
Total Outstanding Debt	\$_	2,527,363	\$	2,886,034	\$	2,530,393	\$	1,656,879	\$	5,057,756	\$	4,542,913

Other Factors Affecting the Town

The Town of Franklinton's management approach is conservative. When possible, the Mayor and Aldermen attempt to provide services for the Town based on existing revenues and to finance long-term projects only when absolutely necessary. The Town actively pursues grant funds to minimize the cost of major projects to its citizens. The Town also attempts to keep utility rates at the minimum required to cover the costs of utility system operation. However, gas system rates are largely dependent on the amounts charged the Town for the cost of gas sold.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Town's citizens, taxpayers, creditors and investors with a general overview of the Town's finances and show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions regarding this report or need additional information, contact the Town at 301 11th Avenue, Franklinton, LA 70438. The phone number for the Town is (985) 839-3560.

Basic Financial Statements Government-Wide Financial Statements

Town of Franklinton Statement of Net Assets As of October 31, 2006

	Primary Go		
	Covernmental	Business-Type	
	Activities	Activities	Total
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,751,378 \$	225,599	\$ 1,976,977
Investments	292,343	1,72 1,66 0	2,014,003
Receivables, Net:			
Intergovernmental	4,487,678	-	4,487,678
Accounts	24,518	256,188	280,706
Franchise Taxes	60,418	-	60,418
Due From Other Funds	8,646	6,050	14,696
Inventory	20,393	106,016	126,409
Bond Issue Cost, Net	10,007	7,030	17,037
Prepaid Insurance	90,289	27,176	117,465
Total Current Assets	6,745,670	2,349,719	9,095,389
Restricted Assets:			
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	751,440	377,272	1,128,712
Restricted Investments	751,440	75,000	75,000_
Total Restricted Assets	751.440	452,272	1,203,712
Total Restricted Assets	751,440	434272	1,203,712
Capital Assets:			
Land	594,527	3,300	597,827
Capital Assets, Net	4,385,068	3,933,860	8,318,928
Total Capital Assets	4,979,595	3,937,160	8,916,755
Total Assets	12,476,705	6,739,151	19,215,856
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
	4,013,133	68,327	4,081,460
Accounts Payable Other Account Payables	, ,	53,374	94,502
Due To Other Governments	41,128	25,574	10,018
Due To Other Funds	10,018 6,050	8,646	14,696
	0,030	164,688	164,688
Customer Deposits Bonds Payable	370,000	40,536	410,536
	•	40,550	5,411
Capital Leases Compensated Absences Payable	5,411 37,139	8,990	46,129
	50,920	7,125	58,045
Accrued Interest on Long Term Debt Total Current Liabilities	4,533,799	351,686	4,885,485
	4,555,799		7,005,705
Long TerraLiabilities:			
Bonds Payable	2,144,000	2,489,857	4,633,857
Capital Leases	7,952		7,952
Compensated Absences Payable	241,870	34,423	276,293
Total Long Term Liabilities	2,393,822	2,524,280	4,918,102
Total Liabilities	6,927,621	2,875,966	9,803,587
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2,401,312	1,581,386	3,982,698
Restricted for:	-, · · · · · · · · ·	2,- 4 - , 0	
Capital Projects and Debt Service	751,440	105,840	857,280
Unrestricted	2,396,332	2,175,959	4,572,291
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,549,084 \$		\$ 9,412,269
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Town of Franklinton Statement of Activities For the year ended October 31, 2006

						Program Reveni	les	
	Expenses		•	Charges for Services		Operating Grants & Contributions		Capital Grants & Contributions
Governmental Activities	_				•	<u>-</u>		
General Government	\$	876,136	\$	351,064	\$	-	\$	6,621
Public Safety		1,293,071		56,692		=		141,420
Public Works		7,563,714		-		-		-
Sanitation		120,055		142,050		-		-
Health and Welfare		198,317		-		-		-
Transportation		5,151		-		-		-
Amortization.		1,791		-		-		-
Bond Interest Expense		118,987		-		-		*
Capital Lease Interest		85		-		-		
Total Governmental Activities	_	10,177,307		549,806	- -		- -	148,041
Business-type Activities								
Gas		1,374,161		1,347,855		-		-
Water		444,555		442,332		-		-
Sewer		570,123		450,499			_	100,000
Total Business-type Activities	\$	2,388,839	\$	2,240,686	\$		\$	100,000

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Property Taxes

Sales Taxes

Franchise Taxes

Intergovernmental

Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Interest Income

Miscellaneous

Operating Transfers In (Out)

Gain on Sale of Assets

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning

Prior Period Adjustments (Note 17)

Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Enging

Statement B

Net (Expenses) Revenues and

			Change	s o	f Primary Govern	ment
•	Net	-			Business-	
	(Expenses)		Governmental		Type	
	Revenues	-	<u>Activities</u>	-	Activities	Total
\$	(518,451)	\$	(518,451)	\$	- \$	(518,451)
	(1,094,959)		(1,094,959)		-	(1,094,959)
	(7,563,714)		(7,563,714)		_	(7,563,714)
	21,995		21,995		_	21,995
	(198,317)		(198,317)		_	(198,317)
	(5,151)		(5,151)		-	(5,151)
	(1,791)		(1,791)		-	(1,791)
	(118,987)		(118,987)		-	(118,987)
	(85)		(85)		-	(85)
	(9,479,460)	-	(9,479,460)	-	_	(9,479,460)
	(26,306)		_		(26,306)	(26,306)
	(2,223)		-		(2,223)	(2,223)
	(19,624)		_		(19,624)	(19,624)
\$	(48,153)	-	-	-	(48,153)	(48,153)
			308,776		-	308, <i>7</i> 76
			2,170,145		-	2,170,145
			200,739		-	200,739
			7,720,736		_	7,720,736
			(1,098)		(212)	(1,310)
			108,848		109,306	218,154
			33,515		28,407	61,922
			(87,709)		87,709	-
		_	96,801	_	-	96,801
		-	10,550,753	-	225,210	10,775,963
		-	1,071,293	-	177,057	1,248,350
			4,537,499		3,686,128	8,223,627
			(59,708)			(59,708)
		-	4,477,791	-	3,686,128	8,163,919
		\$.	5,549,084	\$.	3,863,185 \$	9,412,269

Basic Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Town of Franklinton Balance Sheet, Governmental Funds As of October 31, 2006

		General Fund	Street and Drainage Sales Tax Fund		Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash	\$	368,435	\$ 654,125	\$	728,818	\$	1,751,378
Investments		214,151	-		78,192		292,343
Receivables, Net:							
Intergovernmental		4,405,595	41,043		41,040		4,487,678
Accourts		24,518	-		_		24,518
Franchise Taxes		60,418	-		-		60,418
Due From Other Funds		144,691	10,869		293,108		448,668
Inventory		20,393	-		-		20,393
Bond Issue Cost, Net		-	5,002		5,005		10,007
Prepaid Insurance		90,289	-		-		90,289
Restricted Cash		15,722	-		735,718		751,440
Total Assets	\$_	5,344,212	\$ 711,039	\$	1,881,881	\$	7,937,132
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable	\$	4,006,925	\$ _	\$	6,208	S	4,013,133
Compensated Absences		37,139	-		-		37,139
Other Accrued Expenses		41,128	-		-		41,128
Due to Other Governments		10,018	-		-		10,018
Due to Other Funds		263,539		_	182,533	_	446,072
Total Liabilities	_	4,358,749	 	_	188,741	_	4,547,490
Fund Balances:							-
Unreserved Fund Balances		985,463	711.039		990,978		2,687,480
Reserved Fund Balances		-			702,162		702,162
Total Fund Balances	-	985,463	 711,039	- -	1,693,140	-	3,389,642
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	5,344,212	\$ 711,039	\$_	1,881,881	\$	- 7,937,132

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Financial Statement of Net Assets As of October 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds (Statement C)

. \$ 3,389,642

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the governmental funds.

Governmental capital assets net of depreciation

4,979,595

Long-term liabilities including bonds payable, loans payable, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. Current accrued interest on long term debt is also not reported in the governmental funds.

Bonds Payable	(2,514,000)
Capital Leases Payable	(13,363)
Compensated Absences Payable	(241,870)
Accrued Interest on Long Term Debt	(50,920)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Statement A)	\$ 5,549,084

Town of Franklinton Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended October 31, 2006

			Streets and Drainage		Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	_(General Fund	Sales Tax	_	Funds	Funds
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	1,415,847	540,364	\$	723,449 \$	•
Licenses and Pennits		351,064	-		-	351,064
Intergovernmental		7,869,348	_		-	7,869,348
Charges for Services		142,050	-		-	142,050
Fines and Forfeitures		56,692	-		-	56,692
Unrealized Gain (Loss)		-	-		(1,098)	(1,098)
Interest		25,757	21,882		61,209	108,848
Miscellaneous		32,944	<u> </u>		<u></u>	32,944
Total Revenues		9,893,702	562,246	_	783,560	11,239,508
Expenditures						
General Government		783,417	-		49,159	832,576
Public Safety:						
Police		859,449	-		59,193	918,642
Fire		174,666	-		16,677	191,343
Public Works		7,315,715	239		21,908	7,337,862
Sanitation		120,055	_		-	120,055
Health and Welfare		195,263	-		3,054	198,317
Transportation		5,151	-		-	5,151
Amortization		-	896		895	1,791
Capital Outlays		192,042			76,533	268,575
Total Expenditures		9,645,758	1,135	-	227,419	9,874,312
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		247,944	561,111		556,141	1,365,196

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Town of Franklinton Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended October 31, 2006

	General Fund		Streets and Drainage Sales Tax		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		GEIZI TULL	Saucs Tax	-		TULK
Bond Principal	\$	_	_	\$	(352,000) 5	(352,000)
Bond Interest Expense	Φ	-	-	Ç	• , ,	` ' '
•		-	-		(127,775)	(127,775)
Operating Transfers In		30,000	-		494,44 1	524,441
Operating Transfers (Out)		(117,709)	(269,178)		(225,263)	(612,150)
Sale of Fixed Assets		95,704	-		-	95,704
Capital Lease Principal		(6,671)	-		-	(6,671)
Capital Lease Interest		(85)	-		_	(85)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		1,239	(269,178)	_	(210,597)	(478,536)
Net Change in Fund Balances		249,183	291,933	_	345,544	886,660
Fund Balances, Beginning		736,280	419,106		1,347,596	2,502,982
Fund Balances, Ending	\$	985,463	711,039	\$	1,693,140	3,389,642

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Town of Franklinton Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended October 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different	
because:	

Net Change in Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds, Statement E		\$	886,660
Covernmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.			
Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 26	58, 575	
Less:			
Current year depreciation	(42	29,524)	(160,949)
Covernmental funds report sales of assets based on funds received; whereas the statement			
of activities reports the gain or loss on the sale. Thus, the change in net assets differs by the			
amounts reported as follows:			
Sale of assets reported in find statements	Ş	6,801	
Cain on sales reported in statement of net assets	(9	25,704)	1,097
Compensated absences payable after one year are not recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but they are recorded as an expenditure in the statement of activities. (This entry records the change in compensated absences)			(22,974)
			, ,
Accrued interest for sales tax bonds is recorded in the government-wide statements only.			
Therefore, the difference from the government-wide to fund statements is the increase or decrease in accrued interest payable as follows:			
Prior year balance for accrued interest payable	4	59,708	
• •		*	0.700
Current year balance for accrued interest payable	(50,920)	8,788
Repayment of bond principal and capital lease principal is an expertiture in governmental			
funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.			
Principal payments - capital leases		6,671	
Principal payments - long term debt	35	52,000	358,671
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities, Statement B		\$	1,071,293

Town of Franklinton Statement of Net Assets - Proprietary Funds As of October 31, 2006

Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 225,599
Investments	1,721,660
Accounts Receivables, Net	256,188
Due From Other Funds	6,050
Inventory - Cas and Supplies	106,016
Bond Issue Cost, Net	7,030
Prepaid Insurance	 27,176
Total Current Assets	 2,349,719
Restricted Assets:	
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Customer Deposits	83,829
Bond Reserve Account	49,380
Bond Contingency Account	51,377
Bond Sinling Account	18,067
Construction Account	174,619
Restricted Investments - Customer Deposits	 75,000
Total Restricted Assets	 452,272
Property, Plant, and Equipment	
Land	3,300
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	3,060,213
Construction in Progress	 873,647
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	3,937,160
Total Assets	 6,739,151
E 1 5 70.	
Liabilities County Liabilities (No. phile Tours County Assorb)	
Current Liabilities (Payable From Current Assets):	68,327
Accounts Payable	8,990
Compensated Absences Payable Other Accrued Payables	53,374
Due To Other Funds	3,574 8,646
	 139,337
Total Current Liabilities (Payable From Current Assets)	 139,331
Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets):	
Customer Deposits	164,688
Revenue Bonds Payable	40,536
Interest Payable on Long Term Debt	 7,125
Total Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets)	 212,349
Long Term Liabilities:	
Bonds Payable	2,489,857
Compensated Absences Payable	 34,423
Total Long Term Liabilities	 2,524,280
Total Liabilities	 2.875,966
Net Assets	1.603.000
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,581,386
Restricted for:	3 43 E 45 1 ···
Capital Projects and Debt Service	105,840
Unrestricted	 2,175,959
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,863,185

Town of Franklinton Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - Proprietary Funds For the year ended October 31, 2006

Business-Type Activities-Enterwise Funds

	_		En	terprise Fun	ds_			
				Water		Sever		Total
		Gas Utility		Utility		Utility		Proprietary
		System		System		_System		Furts
Operating Revenues								
Gas Sales	\$	1,347,855	\$	-	S	-	\$	1,347,855
Less Cost of Gas Sold	_	(1,076,055)				<u> </u>	_	(1,076,055)
Gross Profit on Gas Sales		271,800		-		-		271,800
Water Sales		_		442,332		-		442,332
Sewer Service Charges		-		-		450,499		450,499
Other		<u>854</u>	_	18,753		8,800	_	28,407
Total Operating Revenues		272,654	_	461,085		459,299	_	1,193,038
Operating Expenses								
Amortization		<u>.</u>		_		276		276
Bad Debts		751		12		_		763
Depreciation		26,107		71,241		236,608		333,956
Employee Benefits		25,209		14,728		17,421		57,358
Insurance		46,849		27,367		33,861		108,077
Repairs and Maintenance		-		51,844		36,096		87,940
Salaries and Wages		100,627		75,562		57,925		234,114
Supplies		34,654		49,072		32,347		116,073
Utilities		ب آ		41,513		67,381		108,894
Other		63,909		56,316		63,279		183,504
Total Operating Expenses	•	298,106	_	387,655		545,194	_	1,230,955
	-		_		_		_	
Operating Income (Loss)		(25,452)		73,430		(85,895)	_	(37,917)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)								
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$	(210)	S	(2)	s	_	S	(212)
Interest Income		42,170		24,935		42,201		109,306
Interest Expense		_		(56,900)		(24,929)		(81,829)
Total Nonoperating Revenues	-		_			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	
(Expenses)	-	41,960	_	(31,967)		17,272	_	27,265
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and								
Transfers		16,508	_	41,463		(68,623)		(10,652)
Contributions and Transfers								
Capital Contributions		-		-		100,000		100,000
Operating Transfers In		21,177		44,736		51,796		117,709
Operating Transfers Out	-	(10,000)	_	(10,000)	. <u>.</u>	(10,000)	_	(30,000)
Change in Net Assets		27,685		76,199		73,173		177,057
Total Net Assets, Beginning	_	1,142,166	_	176,879		2,367,083	_	3,686,128
Total Net Assets, Enting	\$	1,1 <i>6</i> 9,851	\$_	253,078	\$_	2,440,256	\$	3,863,185

Statement I

Town of Franklinton Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Enterprise
	Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Received From Customers \$	2,328,394
Received for Meter Deposit Fees	4,408
Other Receipts	28,407
Payments for Operations	(1,708,765)
Payments to Employees	(317,555)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	334,889
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	
Transfers From (To) Other Funds	87,709
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	87,709
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Capital Contributions Received	100,000
(Payments for) Capital Acquisitions	(993,420)
Principal Proceeds from (Repayments for) Long Term Debt	873,514
Interest Payments for Long Term Debt	(74,704)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(94,610)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Receipt of Interest	109,305
Proceeds fromsale (Payments) for Investments	(189,241)
Net Cash (Used) by Investing Activities	(79,936)
Net Cash Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	248,052
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	354,819
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year \$	602,871
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net	
Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Unrestricted \$	225,599
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Restricted	377,272
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents \$	602,871

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Statement I

Town of Franklinton Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Enterprise
		Fund
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating	_	
Activities		
Operating (Loss)	\$	(37,917)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by		
Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		334,232
Decrease in Accounts Receivable		87,708
(Increase) in Inventory		(52,641)
Decrease in Prepaid Insurance		8,166
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(39,974)
(Decrease) in Compensated Absences		(2,872)
Increase in Accrued Expenses		33,779
Increase in Customer Deposits		4,408
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	334,889

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Basic Financial Statements Notes to the Financial Statements

Town of Franklinton Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended October 31, 2006

Introduction

The Town of Franklinton was incorporated March 7, 1861, under the provisions of a Special Legislative Charter. The Town operates under a Mayor-Board of Aldermen form of government, with the Mayor and each of five aldermen elected at-large for four year terms. Franklinton is located in west central Washington Parish and is the governmental seat of the parish. In 1820, a legislative act created the parish from the northern section of St. Tammany Parish and the next year another act designated the settlement of Franklin as the seat of parish government. In 1826, the name was changed to Franklinton to avoid conflict with another community in St. Mary Parish with the same name. The total population of Franklinton was reported as 3,657 by the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. The Town provides police and fire protection, services to maintain or develop streets, drainage, and sanitation, support of recreation activities, general and administrative services, and utilities services for area residents. Utility services are provided for 1,032 gas customers, 1,561 water customers, and 1,562 sewer customers. The Town employs 55 full-time and 1 part-time employees in addition to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this statement, the Town of Franklinton is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Town may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt. There are no other component units which the Town of Franklinton has an oversight relationship.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of nets assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are presented as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Town of Franklinton Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended October 31, 2006

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to he available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have heen recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessment receivable, if any, due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Streets and Drainage Sales Tax Fund, which accounts for the receipts and disbursement of fifty percent of one percent sales tax dedicated for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining streets and drainage facilities and improvements.

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Enterprise Funds account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprise where the intent of the governing body is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user fees, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

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Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The *Debt Service Fund* accounts for resources set aside for payment of principal and interest on the Series 2002 Certificates of Indebtedness sales tax issue.

The Capital Project Fund accounts for financial resources received and used for acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in other governmental funds. For the current fiscal year ended, this includes the Sales Tax Construction Fund.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule, if applicable, are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary funds are user charges for the services provided by the enterprise funds. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. Deposits and Investments

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the Town's investment policy allow the Town to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit, government-backed securities, commercial paper, the state-sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government-backed securities.

Investments for the Town are reported at fair market value. The state investment pool, LAMP, operates in accordance with state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

D. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and become due on January 1 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes

	Authorized	Levied	Collected
	Millage	Millage	Millage
General Corporate Purposes	7.24 mills	\$ 115,066	\$ 118,780
Police ad volorem	5.18 mills	82,326	79,089
Street and drainage ad valorem	7.24 mills	115,066	110,907

Sales and use taxes are levied at two percent. The proceeds of the 1% sales and use taxes are dedicated for the purpose of constructing, improving, extending, and maintaining playgrounds and recreational facilities, public roads, streets, bridges and crossings, sewerage, garbage disposal and water works, and other works of permanent public improvements in the municipality.

On July 21, 2001, the voters of the Town of Franklinton passed a second 1% sales tax for a period of 10 years. This 1% sales tax is dedicated as follows:

- 1) 50% for constructing, improving and maintaining streets and drainage facilities and improvements.
- 2) 20% for acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating equipment.
- 3) 20% for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public buildings and facilities.
- 4) 10% for promoting and encouraging the location and development of commerce and industry, including land and buildings; therefore, with the proceeds of the tax to be subject to being funded into bonds.

E. Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method. Inventories of the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to

vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

F. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the enterprise fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The municipality maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings & Improvements	20 - 40 Years
Machinery and Equipment	5 - 15 Years
Infrastructure	20 - 40 Years
Cas System	20 - 40 Years
Water System	20 - 40 Years
Sewer System	20 - 40 Years

H. Compensated Absences

Prior to the fiscal year ending October 31, 2003, employees of the municipality earned annual leave at varying rates according to years of service. Accrued unused annual leave earned by an employee was carried forward to the succeeding calendar year until a maximum of twenty days accumulation. On March 9, 2004, the Board of Aldermen passed a Resolution authorizing the conversion of unused annual leave (above the twenty days accumulation) and unused sick leave to retirement credit. The Resolution dated March 9, 2004, was issued pursuant to Act 999 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislative and in accordance with a Memorandum dated January 13, 2002, entitled Conversion of Unused Annual and Sick Leave to Retirement Credit, as issued by the Municipal Employee's Retirement System of Louisiana.

I. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of nct assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

J. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

K. Comparative Data/Reclassifications

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented only for individual enterprise funds in the fund financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations of these funds. Certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

L. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the municipality, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

N. Reconciliations of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets is presented in Statement D of the basic financial statements. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities is presented in Statement F of the basic financial statements.

2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

The Town uses the following budget practices:

- 1. The Town Clerk prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
- 3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
- 4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of an ordinance prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- 5. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of an ordinance prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- 6. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department, program or function to another, or involving the increase in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated, require the approval of the Board of Aldermen.
- 7. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 8. Budgets for the general and enterprise funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgets for enterprise funds are presented on the accural basis of accounting. Other governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, the budgetary comparison schedules present actual expenditures in accordance with the accounting principles

generally accepted in the United States on a basis consistent with the legally adopted budgets as amended. All budgetary amounts presented reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budget during the year).

The proposed budget for October 31, 2006 was made available for public inspection on September 21, 2005. The proposed budget, prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, was published on September 21, September 28, and October 5, 15 days prior to the public hearing which was held at the Town of Franklinton's City Hall on October 11, 2005, for comments by taxpayers. The budget was legally adopted by the board of aldermen on October 25, 2005.

The following funds had actual revenues and other sources below budgeted revenues and other sources, or actual expenditures and other uses over budgeted expenditures and other uses, resulting in unfavorable variances which were in violation of the Local Government Budget Act, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006:

		Original Budget	Final Budget	 Actual	1	Unfavorable Variance
Revenues	_				_	
Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem	\$	115,000	\$ 253,785	\$ 120,418	\$	(133,367)
Expenditures						
Police Ad Valorem	\$	70,025	\$ 61,895	\$ 79,049	\$	(17,154)
Equipment Sales Tax Fund	\$	155,445	\$ 144,760	\$ 191,202	\$	(46,442)

The revenue variance above occurred above since a FEMA grant was budgeted in the Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem fund, but recorded in the General Fund.

The negative variance in the Police Ad Valorem fund of \$17,154 occurred when capital outlays and repairs and maintenance expenditures exceeded projected expenditure levels.

The negative variance in the Equipment Sales Tax fund also occurred when capital outlays and repairs and maintenance expenditures exceeded projected expenditure levels.

The Town of Franklinton has indicated that they will more closely monitor budget-to-actual revenue and expenditure levels at fiscal year end and modify the budget accordingly.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At October 31, 2006, the Town has eash and eash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$3,105,689, as follows:

Derrand Deposits	\$ _	3,105,689
	\$_	3,105,689

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At October 31, 2006, the Town has \$3,644,136 in deposits (collected bank balances), within two banks, consisting of \$3,184,985 in demand deposits and \$459,151 in time and savings deposits (certificates of deposit). In the first bank the deposits totaled \$3,559,631 and consisted of \$3,184,985 in demand deposits and \$374,646 in time and savings deposits. The demand deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$3,084,985 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3). The time and savings deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$181,279 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3), resulting in deposits of \$93,367 in demand deposits not collateralized which is a violation of state law. The second bank included time and savings deposits only of \$84,505 which were secured from risk by federal deposit insurance of \$100,000.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the municipality that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

4. Investments

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the town or its agent in the Town's name
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Town's name
- 3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Town's name

All investments held by the Town fall into category 1 credit risk, defined as "insured or registered, or securities held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name." In accordance with GASB 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, all investments are carried at fair market value, with the estimated fair market value based on quoted market prices.

At October 31, 2006, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Carrying	Fair Market
	Maturity Date	_	Amount	<u>Value</u>
Government National Mortgage Association	January 20, 2014	\$	3,878	\$ 3,878
(GNMA)	March 20, 2028		2,329	2,329
	April 20, 2014		5,241	5,241
	May 20, 2032		1,578	1,578
			13,026	13,026
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	December 1, 2008		1,368	1,368
(FHLMC)	February 15, 2015		242,692	242,692
	March 27, 2018		161,429	161,429
	September 15, 2018		148,385	148,385
	June 11, 2021		141,168	141,168
	January 15, 2023		151,989	151,989
	February 15, 2025		78,996	78,9 90
	May 15, 2030		58,471	58,471
	April 15, 2034		8,670	8,670
		_	993,168	993,168
Federal National Mortgage Association	May 30, 2023		47,435	47,435
(FNMA)	June 25, 2033		13,071	13,071
		_	60,506	60,500
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	April 19, 2011		67,662	67,662
Money Market			495,490	495,490
Certificates of Deposit		_	429,151	429,151
Other		_	30,000	30,000
	Total	\$_	2,089,003	\$2,089,003

All investments are stated on the balance sheet (carrying value) at market value. All investments are in the name of the Town and are held at the Town's office or by the Town's agent. Because these investments are in the name of the Town and are held by the Town or the Town's agent, the investments are considered insured and registered, Category (1), in applying the credit risk of GASB Codification Section ISO.164.

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value arising from increasing interest rates.

5. Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts are based upon historical trends and the period aging and write-off of accounts receivable. Major receivables balances for the governmental activities include sales taxes, franchise taxes, occupational licenses, and fines. Business-type activities report utilities earnings as their major receivable.

In the fund financial statements, material receivables in governmental funds include revenue accruals such as sales tax, franchise taxes, occupational licenses, fines, and other similar intergovernmental revenues since they are usually both measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions collectible but not available are deferred in the fund financial statements in accordance with modified accrual, but not deferred in the government-wide financial statements in accordance with the accrual basis. Interest and investment earnings are recorded only if paid within 60 days since they would be considered both measurable and available. Proprietary fund revenues consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Utility accounts receivable comprise the majority of proprietary fund receivables. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging and write-off of accounts receivable.

The Governmental Fund receivables at October 31, 2006 consist of the following:

Government Receivables	·	General Fund		Special Revenue Funds		Total
	_		-		- , -	
Accounts	\$	24,518	\$	-	\$	24,518
Taxes:						
Sales Tax Receivable		74 <u>,</u> 575		74,574		149,149
Franchise Tax		60,418				60,418
Intergovernmental:						
Federal Emergency Management Agency		4,175,100		-		4,175,100
State of Louisiana		151,096		7,509		158,605
Other	_	4,824	_			4,824
Total Government Receivables	<u>\$</u> _	4,490,531	\$	82,083	`\$ <u> </u>	4,572,614

For financial statement presentation, sales tax receivable amounts are included within the category of intergovernmental revenues.

The Enterprise Fund accounts receivable at October 31, 2006 consist of the following:		Enterprise
Accounts Receivable	_	Fund
Curent	\$	128,084
31 - 60 Days		17,002
61 - 90 Days		4,750
Over 90 Days	_	197
Subtotal		150,033
Less Allowance for Bad Debt	_	
Accounts Receivables, Net		150,033
Unbilled Receivables	_	106,155
Total Accounts Receivable	\$_	256,188

6. Interfund Receivables/Payables

The following is a detailed list of interfund balances on October 31, 2006:

	Due From	Due To
Interfund Balances	Other Funds	Other Funds
General Fund		
Ad Valorem Police	\$ 2,700	\$ -
Ad Valorem Streets and Drainage	-	240,750
Sales Tax Streets and Drainage	100,000	-
Sales Tax Equipment	5,685	
Sales Tax Buildings and Facilities	-	21,739
Sales Tax Industrial Devlopment	35,592	-
Enterprise Fund	714	1,050
Special Revenue Funds		
Ad Valorem Police		
General Fund	-	2,700
Enterprise Fund	_	5,000
Capital Projects Fund	33,556	_
Ad Valorem Streets and Drainage		
General Fund	240,750	100,000
Enterprise Fund	7,932	-
Sales Tax Streets and Drainage		
General Fund	10,869	
Sales Tax Equipment		
General Fund	4,348	5,685
Sales Tax Buildings and Facilities		
General Fund	4,348	-
Sales Tax Industrial Devlopment		
General Fund	2,174	35 <i>,</i> 592
Capital Projects Fund		
Ad Valorem Police	-	33,556
Enterprise Fund		
Ad Valorem Police	5,000	=
Ad Valorem Streets and Drainage	-	7,932
General Fund	1,050	714
Total Interfund Balances	\$ <u>454,718</u>	\$ 454,718

The reason for the interfund receivables/payables balances is the General Fund pays expenses of other funds and is reimbursed as funds are available. In addition, the Advalorem Streets and Drainage Fund is due reimbursement from the General Fund, pending final determination of amounts due from FEMA.

7. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for governmental activities for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006:

Governmental Activities Capital Assets:		Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:	-				
Land	\$	645,130 \$	\$	(50,603) \$	594,527
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	_	645,130		(50,603)	594,527
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:					
Buildings and Improvements		4,361,628	-	-	4,361,628
Machinery and Equipment		940,370	210,109	-	1,150,479
Office Furniture and Equipment		110,556	14,967	-	125,523
Vehicles		842,417	43,499	(21,179)	864,737
Infrastructure	_	74,140	-		74,140
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	_	6,329,111	268,575	(21,179)	6,576, 5 07
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Buildings and Improvements		(676,415)	(190,835)	51,700	(815,550)
Machinery and Equipment		(534,757)	(104,014)	-	(638,771)
Office Furniture and Equipment		(58,850)	(17 ,5 91)	-	(76,441)
Vehicles		(562,366)	(112,325)	21,179	(653 <i>,5</i> 12)
Infrastructure		(2,406)	(4,759)		(7,165)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(1,834,794)	(429,524)	72,879	(2,191,439)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	_	4,494,317	(160,949)	51,700	4,385,068
Total Governmental Activities Capital					
Assets, Net	\$	5,139,447 \$	(160,949) \$	1,097 \$	4,979,595
Depreciation was charged to governmental functi	ions	as follows:			
General Government				\$	30,676
Public Safety					173,895
Public Works					224,953
				\$ _	429,524
				-	

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended October 31, 2006 for business-type activities is as follows:

	Beginning					Ending
Business - Type Activities Capital Assets:	Balance		Increases	Decreases		Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:						
Land	\$ 3,300	\$	- \$	_	\$	3,300
Construction in Progress - Sewer System		_	873, <u>647</u>			873,647
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	3,300		873,647			876,947
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:						
Cas Utility System	1,026,419		2,808	_		1,029,227
Water Utility System	2,522,306		30,332	-		2,552,63 8
Sewer Utility System	5,401,036		86,633			5,487,669
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	8,949,761		119,773			9,069,534
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:						
Gas Utility System	(887,847)		(26,107)	-		(913,954)
Water Utility System	(1,669,318)		(71,241)	_		(1,740,559)
Sewer Utility System	(3,118,200)	_	(236,608)			(3,354,808)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,675,365)		(333,956)			(6,009,321)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	3,274,396		(214,183)	-		3,060,213
Total Business - Type Activities Capital						
Assets, Net	\$ 3,277,696	\$.	659,464 \$	-	\$_	3,937,160

8. Interfund Transfers

The following is a detailed list of interfund transfers reported in the fund financial statements on October 31, 2006:

Interfund Transfers	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund		
Enterprise Fund	\$ 30,000	\$ 117,709
Special Revenue Funds		
Sales Tax Streets and Drainage		
Debt Service Fund	_	269,178
Sales Tax Equipment		
Capital Projects Fund	5,026	-
Debt Service Fund	_	97,883
Sales Tax Buildings and Facilities		
Debt Service Fund	_	122,354
Capital Projects Fund		
Sales Tax Equipment	-	5,026
Debt Service Fund		
Sales Tax Streets and Drainage	269,178	-
Sales Tax Equipment	97,883	-
Sales Tax Buildings and Facilities	122,354	-
Enterprise Fund		
General Fund	117,709	30,000
Total Interfund Transfers	\$ 642,150	\$ 642,150

The primary reason for the transfers was to transfer funds for debt service per requirements of the 2002 Sales Tax Bond Issue. Funds were also transferred from the Enterprise Fund per budget approvals of the General Fund.

9. Accounts, Salaries, and Other Payables

The Governmental Fund payables at October 31, 2006 are as follows:

		General	Revenue	
Governmental Funds Payable		Fund	Funds	Total
Accounts:				
Hurricane Katrina Related	\$	3,831 <i>,59</i> 2 \$	S - :	\$ 3,831,592
Other		175,333	6,208	181,541
Accrued Salaries		10,400		10,400
Compensated Absences		37,139	-	37,139
Due to Other Governments:				
Due to Council on Aging		10,018	-	10,018
Other		30,728	-	30,728
Total Government Funds Payable	\$_	4,095,210	6,208	\$4 ,101,418

The Enterprise Fund payables at October 31, 2006 are as follows:

Enterprise Funds Payable	Gas Utility		Water Utility	Sewer Utility	Total Enterprise Fund
Accounts	\$ 45,957	s ¯	14,762	\$ 7,608 \$	68,327
Accrued Salaries	2,765		-	•	2,765
Compensated Absences Payable	5,844		2,935	211	8,990
Construction Payable	-		-	41,727	41,727
Other	5,070		2,126_	1,686	8,882
Total Enterprise Funds Payable	\$ 59,636	\$	19,823	\$ 51,232 \$	130,691

10. Short-Term Debt

The Town had no short-term debt outstanding at October 31, 2006, other than the current portions of revenue bonds payables described in the long term debt footnote.

11. Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the year ended October 31, 2006:

		Governmental Activities			_	Business-	Total	
	_	Capital Leases		Revenue Bonds		Capital Leases	Revenue Bonds	Long-Term Obligations
Beginning Balance	\$	20,034	\$	2,866,000	\$	-	\$ 1,656,879	\$ 4,542,913
Additions		-		_		-	900,000	900,000
Deletions	_	(6,671)		(352,000)	_		 (26,486)	(385,157)
Ending Balance	\$_	13,363	\$	2,514,000	\$		\$ 2,530,393	\$ 5,057,756

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of the long-term obligations:

	_	Governm	ent:	al Activities	_	Business		Total		
		Capital Leases		Revenue Bonds		Capital Leases		Revenue Bonds		Long-Term Obligations
Current Portion	\$	5,411	\$	370,000	\$		- \$	40,536	\$	415,947
Long-Term Portion		7,952	_	2,144,000	_		_	2,489,857	_	4,641,809
	\$	13,363	\$	2,514,000	\$		_ \$ _	2,530,393	\$	5,057,756

Bonds Payable as of October 31, 2006 are as follows:

•	_	Bonds Payable End of Year	Due Within One Year
Business Type: \$ 560,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2			
Dated 06/03/02, due in monthly installments of principal and inte \$2,923, through 06/03/2032, interest at 4.75%.	rest of \$	519,284	\$ 10,612
Business Type: \$1,250,000 of Water Revenue Bonds Dated 12/31/06, due in monthly installments of principal and inte \$6,102, from 01/26/1997 to 12/26/2036, interest at 5.12		1,111,109	29,924
Business Type: \$ 900,000 of Certificate of Indebtedness Sew Dated 03/29/06 , due in annual installments of principal and inten- \$135,841 , from 04/01/2007 to 02/01/2016, interest at 4.75	est ranging up	900,000	-
Governmental: \$3,520,000 Certificates of Indebtedness, Series Dated 06/12/02, due in annual installments of principal and inter-			
\$483,210 , from 11/01/2011, interest at 4.75%.	\$_	2,514,000 5,044,393	\$ 370,000 \$ 410,536

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding at October 31, 2006, including interest payments of \$2,102,303 are as follows:

Year Ending 10/31/06		Sewer Revenue Bonds		Sewer Cert of Indebt	Water Revenue Bonds		Govt'l ~ Cert of Indebt	Govt'l - Capital Leases	Total
2007	- s	35,078	\$	42,750	\$ 73,218	`\$ ⁻	480,628		637,468
2008		35,078		42,750	73,218		480,625	5,614	637,285
2009		35,078		134,518	73,218		480,744	936	724,494
2010		35,078		134,934	73,218		481,913	_	725,143
2011		35,078		135,113	73,218		482,084	-	725,493
2012 to 2016		175,392		677,409	366,090		483,2 10	-	1,702,101
2017 to 2021		175,392		_	366,090		-	<u>.</u>	541,482
2022 to 2026		175,392		-	366,090		-	-	541,482
2027 to 2031		175,392		-	366,090		-	-	541,482
2032 to 2036	_	17,539	_	-	366,090		<u> </u>		383,629
	\$_	894,497	\$	1,167,474	\$ 2,196,540	\$	2,889,204	<u>12,344</u> \$	7,160,059

Dedication of Proceeds and Flow of Funds - 2% Sales and Use Tax

Proceeds of the initial one percent sales, totaling \$1,096,328 in collections for 2006 including State P&M sales tax collections, and use tax levied by the Town are dedicated with the revenues derived from said sales and use tax to be used for the purpose of constructing, improving, extending, and maintaining playgrounds and recreational facilities; public roads, streets, bridges and crossings; sewerage, garbage disposal and water works, and other works of permanent public improvements in the municipality.

On July 21, 2001, the voters of the Town of Franklinton passed a second 1% sales tax for a period of 10 years. This 1% sales tax is dedicated as follows:

- 1) 50% for constructing, improving and maintaining streets and drainage facilities and improvements. Collections for 2006, including State P&M sales tax collections, were \$540,364.
- 2) 20% for acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating equipment. Collections for 2006, including State P&M sales tax collections, were \$216,146.
- 3) 20% for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public buildings and facilities. Collections for 2006, including State P&M sales tax collections, were \$216,146.
- 4) 10% for promoting and encouraging the location and development of commerce and industry, including land and buildings thereof, with the proceeds of the tax to be subject to being funded into bonds. Collections for 2006, including State P&M sales tax collections, were \$101,526.

12. Flow of Funds, Restrictions on Use - Enterprise Fund and Government Fund Bonds

Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2002

The Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, require that all income and revenues earned or derived from the operation of the system be deposited in the Revenue Fund. Out of the funds on deposit in the Revenue Fund, after reasonable and necessary expenses of operating the system have been paid, moneys are to be transferred to the Sinking Fund, the Reserve Fund and/or the Contingency Fund as provided in the Resolution.

The Sinking Fund is designed to achieve a proper matching of revenues and debt service on the bonds with each bond year. The municipality is required by the Resolution to make monthly deposits into the Sinking Fund no later than the 20th day of each month, a sum of \$2,924. Amounts deposited in the Sinking Fund will be applied to the payment of principal and interest on the bonds in the bond year of their receipts. The municipality has elected to make these payments monthly to RUS.

The Reserve Fund is maintained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. A sum of \$147 per month must be deposited into this fund no later than the 20th day of each month until \$35,078 is on deposit therein. This Reserve Fund is properly funded at October 31, 2006 with a balance maintained of \$8,329.

The Contingency Fund is established to care for depreciation, extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to operate properly the System, by transferring from the Water Revenue Fund on or before the 20th day of each month of each year a sum of \$147. The amount to be deposited per month is to increase to \$293 per month once \$35,078 has been accumulated in the Reserve Fund. In addition to caring for depreciation, extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, the money in the Contingency Fund may also be used to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds including any additional pari passu bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided by the Resolution, for the payment of which there is not sufficient money in the Sinking Fund or Reserve Funds. This Contingency Fund is property funded at October 31, 2006, with a balance maintained of \$8,329.

Water Revenue Bonds

The Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, require that all income and revenues earned or derived from the operation of the system be deposited in the Revenue Fund. Out of the funds on deposit in the Revenue Fund, after reasonable and necessary expenses of operating the system have been paid, moneys are to be transferred to the Sinking Fund, the Reserve Fund and/or the Contingency Fund as provided in the Resolution.

The Sinking Fund is designed to achieve a proper matching of revenues and debt service on the bonds with each bond year. For purposes of this certificate, "Bond Year" shall mean 1 year period ending on each principal payment date of the bonds, which is December 26. The municipality is required by the Resolution to make monthly deposits into the Sinking Fund no later than the 20th day of each month, a sum of \$6,101.50. Amounts deposited in the Sinking Fund will be applied to the payment of principal and interest on the bonds in the bond year of their receipts. The Town has elected to make these payments monthly to RUS.

The Reserve Fund is maintained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. The Reserve Fund is established by depositing \$306 monthly into the Reserve Fund commencing with the month following the completion of the project. This fund is fully funded as of October 31, 2006, with a balance maintained of \$41,051.

The Contingency Fund is established to care for depreciation, extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to operate properly the System, by transferring from the Water Revenue Fund on or before the 20th day of each month of each year a sum of \$321, provided such sum is available as provided in the Resolution. In addition to caring for depreciation, extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, the money in the Contingency Fund may also be used to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds including any additional pari passu bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided by the Resolution, for the payment of which there is not sufficient money in the Sinking Fund or Reserve Funds. This Fund is fully funded at October 31, 2006, with a balance maintained of \$43,048.

Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2006 - Sewer Bonds

On March 29, 2006, the Town of Franklinton issued \$900,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2006, for the purpose of financing sewer improvements. Under the terms of the bond agreement, the Certificates shall be secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the excess of annual revenues of the Issuer above statutory, necessary and usual charges in each of the fiscal years during which the Certificates are outstanding, subject to the payment of the principal and interest falling due on the Prior Lien Certificates. For the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Certificates, there is hereby created a special fund to be known as "Town of Franklinton, State of Louisiana, Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2006, Sinking Fund", said Sinking Fund to be established with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer. The Issuer shall deposit in said Sinking Fund monthly in advance on or before the 20th of each month, commencing February 2006, a sum equal to one-sixth of the interest falling due on the next interest payment date for the period February, 2006 through January, 2008 and thereafter 1/6 of the interest falling due on the next interest payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal and interest as the same fall due. At October 31, 2006, this Fund was fully funded with a balance of \$14,243.

Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2002 - Sales Tax Bonds

The issuer, the Town of Franklinton, agrees to budget annually a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the Certificates as the same become due and to levy and collect in each year taxes, including, but not limited to, the issuer's 1% sales and use tax authorized to be levied through September 20, 2011, pursuant to an election held in the Issuer on July 20, 2001, 90% of the avails of which are authorized to be expended for the purposes for which the Certificates are issued, and to collect other revenues within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificates after the payments in such years of all statutory, necessary and usual charges.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006, the Town of Franklinton accumulated sufficient funds to fund the annual debt service installment of \$429,708, due November 1, 2006, maintaining a cash balance of \$450,665 at fiscal year-end.

13. Retirement Systems

Substantially all employees of the Town of Franklinton are members of the following statewide retirement systems: Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana or Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana. These systems are a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

A. Municipal Employee Retirement System of Louisiana (System)

Plan Description. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the municipality are members of Plan B.

All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week who are not covered by another pension plan and are paid wholly or in part from municipal funds and all elected officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan B, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service or at or after age 55 with at least 30 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 per cent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Furthermore, with at least 10 years of creditable service, but less than 30 years, an employee may take early retirement benefits commencing at age 60, with the basic benefit reduced 3 per cent for each year retirement precedes age 60, unless the employee has at least 30 years of creditable service. In any case, monthly retirement benefits paid under Plan B cannot exceed 100 percent of final-average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or calling (225) 925-4810.

Funding Policy. Under Plan B, members are required by state statute to contribute 5.0 percent of their annual covered salary and the Town of Franklinton is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 9.75 percent of annual covered payroll. The Town of Franklinton's management has decided to pay two percent of the employees' part, thus increasing the Town of Franklinton's pension percentage to 11.75 percent. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town of Franklinton are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Town of Franklinton contributions to the System under Plan B for the years ending October 31, 2006 and 2005 were \$83,516, and \$84,725, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

B. Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (System)

Plan Description. All full-time police department employees engaged in law enforcement are required to participate in the System. Employees who retire at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service or at age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 1/3 percent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-2250, or by calling (225) 929-7411.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required by state statute to Contribute 7.5 percent of their annual covered salary and the Town of Franklinton is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 15.5 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town of Franklinton are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Town of Franklinton contributions to the System under Plan B for the years ending October 31, 2006 and 2005 were \$61,048 and \$85,392, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

14. Other Post Employment Benefits

The Town of Franklinton provides health care insurance for employees who retire with twenty years of service. These benefits are provided until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. For the year ended October 31, 2006 the Town of Franklinton had no retirees eligible for this benefit.

15. Transportation Grant Subcontracted to Washington Parish Council on Aging, Inc.

The Town has entered into subcontracts with the Washington Parish Council on Aging, Inc. assigning all rights and liabilities under the grant agreements and contracts in order that the Council on Aging can administer the grants. The Town is the program sponsor and is legally and financially obligated in connection with fulfilling these grant agreements.

16. Segment Information - Enterprise Fund

The enterprise fund of the Town of Franklinton accounts for the collection of gas, water, and sewer user fees, and the provision of services to support the gas, water and sewer systems. Segment information of the enterprise fund is presented in the following statement that comprises the set of financial statements:

Individual enterprise fund statements are included as columns in the combining balance sheet; combining statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in retained earnings - proprietary fund type; and combining statement of cash flows - proprietary fund type and notes to the basic financial statements.

17. Prior Period Adjustment

A prior period adjustment was made to correct the beginning government wide net assets for governmental activities, as reflected on the Statement of Activities — Statement B. The adjustment was required to record accrued interest on long term debt for the Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2002, on a government wide basis.

18. Reserved and Designated Fund Balances/Net Assets

At October 31, 2006, the Sales Tax Construction had reserved fund balance of \$251,947 for future construction and expenditures per requirements of the 2002 Sales Tax Ordinance, and the Sales Tax Debt Service had reserved fund balance of \$450,665 representing reservation of funds for debt service for the 2002 sales tax bond issue.

19. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage, or destruction of assets, torts, injuries, natural disasters, and many other unforeseeable events. The Town purchases commercial insurance policies and bonds for any and all claims related to the aforementioned risks. The Town's payment of the insurance policy deductible is the only liability associated with these policies and bonds. There has been no significant decrease in insurance coverage from the prior year.

In order to control insurance costs and concurrently manage the risks of loss, the Town of Franklinton during April 2004 increased the deductible on general liability insurance from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for each loss occurrence. The deductible has subsequently been increased to \$100,000, and the board of aldermen has approved a plan for funding estimated deductibles. As of October 31, 2006, a total of \$67,660 has been transferred to a separate insurance account designated for funding the deductible, and additional funds will be transferred to this account as funds become available.

20. Contingent Liabilities

Hurricane Katrina Disaster

As with other Louisiana communities, the Town of Franklinton incurred extensive damage to infrastructure because of Hurricane Katrina. The Town made timely application to the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and completed all contracted work. As of the date of this financial report, a determination has not been made on the final amounts for which the Town of Franklinton will be reimbursed. As of October 31, 2006, a total receivable of \$4,175,100 has been recorded as Due from FEMA, and a payable of \$3,831,592 has been recorded for expenditures related to Hurricane Katrina. Of the total receivable, \$2,224,765 represents requests that have been denied by FEMA because the prices used in the request have been deemed to be unreasonable. On August 10, 2006, an appeal was filed to FEMA for reimbursement of the amounts denied. That appeal is still pending as of the date of this report. If the funds accrued as Due from FEMA, or a portion of funds Due from FEMA, are not paid to the Town of Franklinton, non-payment of the funds and the liability related to the

expenditures incurred for Hurricane Katrina damages could adversely affect the ability of the Town of Franklinton to fund the day-to-day operations of the Town.

Other Contingent Liabilities

At October 31, 2006, the Town has several suits pending or threatened litigation. As of the date of this report, the extent to which some of these suits are covered by insurance, the outcome of these suits, and any probable loss amount cannot be readily determinable.

Effective November 1, 2004, the Town of Franklinton approved a new health insurance policy and elected to pay the \$1,000 deductible per employee, if necessary. The Town expects a worse-case scenario in which ½ of the employee's \$1,000 health insurance deductibles will need to be paid by the Town in the fiscal year ending October 31, 2006. On this basis, the Town recorded a contingent liability, payable within the next fiscal year, of \$22,500 and allocated \$17,500 of the estimated expenditure to various departments within the General Fund, and the remaining estimated expenditure of \$5,000 to water, sewer, and gas departments within the Enterprise Fund.

21. On-Behalf Payments by the State of Louisiana

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006, the State of Louisiana made on behalf payments in the form of supplemental pay to the Town's policemen. In accordance with GASB 24, the Town recorded \$51,500 of on behalf payments as revenue and as an expenditure in the General Fund.

22. Construction

At October 31, 2006, the Town of Franklinton had incurred \$873,647 in construction improvements related to the Section Line-Industrial Park Sewer Improvements project. Funding for this project was provided from the \$900,000 Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2006, and from contributions of \$100,000 from the Washington Parish School Board.

Required Supplemental Information (Part II)

Schedule 1

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Summary

For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Budgete	dA	mounts		Actual Amounts		Variance
	_	Original		Final		GAAP Basis	_	Favorable
Revenues		•	-	-				_
Taxes	\$	1,245,137	\$	1,400,437	\$	1,415,847	\$	15,410
Licenses and Pennits		322,000		350,000		351,064		1,064
Intergovenmental		2,342,109		7,707,839		7,869,348		161,509
Charges for Services		150,000		155,000		142,050		(12,950)
Fines and Forfeitures		55,000		55,000		56,692		1,692
Interest		11,000		15,250		25,757		10,507
Miscellaneous		95,980		127,650		32,944		(94,706)
Total Revenues	_	4,221,226	_	9,811,176		9,893,702		82,526
Expenditures								
General Government		806,385		811,134		783,417		27,717
Public Safety:								-
Police		777,026		78 9 ,706		859,449		(69,743)
Fire		155,620		192,320		174,666		17,654
Public Works		2,337,210		7,341,015		7,315,715		25,300
Sanitation		122,000		122,000		120,055		1,945
Health and Welfare		294,911		241,575		195,263		46,312
Transportation		4,000		5,22 5		5,151		74
Capital Outlays		788		9,522		192,042		(182,520)
Total Expenditures	_	4,497,940		9,512,497		9,645,758	_	(133,261)
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)		(276,714)		298,679	_	247,944	_	(50,735)

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Schedule 1

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Summary For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Budgeted Amounts						Variance
						Actual Amounts		Favorable
	_	Original		Final		GAAP Basis	_	(Unfavorable)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In	\$	400,358	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	-
Operating Transfers (Out)		-		-		(117,709)		(117,709)
Sale of Fixed Assets		-		704		95,704		95,000
Capital Lease Proceeds		-		-		_		~
Capital Lease Principal		_		-		(6,671)		(6,671)
Capital Lease Interest	_			-		(85)	_	(85)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	400,358	_	30,704		1,239	_	(29,465)
								-
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	123,644	_	329,383		249,183	_	(80,200)
Fund Balances, Beginning		<i>7</i> 36,280		736,280		736,280	_	
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	859,924	\$_	1,065,663	\$	985,463	\$	(80,200)

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Schedule 2

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Detail

For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Favorable
Taxes		· ·		
Ad Valorem	\$ 115,000	\$ 118,000	\$ 118,780	\$ 780
Sales Taxes	910,000	1,086,300	1,096,328	10,028
Franchise Taxes	220,137	196,137	200,739	4,602
Total Taxes	1,245,137	1,400,437	1,415,847	15,410
Intergovernmental				
Federal Emergency Management Agency	1,886,000	7,289,760	7,289,760	-
Federal Grants	-	-	140,000	140,000
State Grants	14,620	16,020	16,054	34
Supplemental Pay - Police	-	-	51,500	51,500
Police Jury Rebate	196,489	196,489	192,979	(3,510)
Council on Aging Grant	245,000	205,000	155,517	(49,483)
Other		570	23,538	22,968
Total Intergovernmental	2,342,109	7,707,839	7,869,348	161,509
Other Revenues				
Licenses and Permits	322,000	350,000	351,064	1,064
Charges for Services	150,000	155,000	142,050	(12,950)
Fines and Foreitures	55,000	55,000	56,692	1,692
Interest	11,000	15,250	25,757	10,507
Miscellaneous	95,980	127,650	32,944	(94,706)
Total Other Revenues	633,980	702,900	608,507	(94,393)
Total Revenues	4,221,226	9,811,176	9,893,702	82,526

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Town of Franklinton

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Detail

For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Favorable
General Government				
Salaries	240,000	250,000	251,968	(1,968)
Benefits	52,000	60,600	54,845	5,755
Payroll Taxes	18,360	18,360	21,686	(3,326)
General and Administrative	105,140	105,140	105,147	(7)
Insurance	290,000	268,200	240,373	27,827
Vehicle Expenses	8,500	7,800	2,128	5,672
Other operating	23,885	22,434	22,024	410
Professional Fees	37,000	39,500	38,905	5 95
Supplies	18,500	20,800	29,589	(8,789)
Utilinies	13,000	18,300	16,752	1,548
Total General Government	806,385	811,134	783,417	27,717
Public Safety:				
Police				
Salaries	480,780	51 2,68 0	567,154	(54,474)
Benefits	73,632	58,632	61,048	(2,416)
Payroll Taxes	54,376	42,736	46,581	(3,845)
Ceneral and Administrative	12,256	23,112	23,113	(1)
Insurance	84,370	75,970	89,649	(13,679)
Vehicle Expenses	23,000	25,700	26,721	(1,021)
Other operating	6,612	5,837	5,840	(3)
Repairs and Maintenance	_	39	39	-
Supplies	15,000	17,500	13,480	4,020
Telephone	12,000	12,500	11,956	544
Utilities	15,000	15,000	13,868	1,132
Total Police	777,026	789,706	859,449	(69,743)
Fire				
Salaries	21,000	30,700	33,426	(2,726)
Benefits	10,300	11,900	7,368	4,532
Payroll Taxes	1,800	2,000	2,743	(743)
Ceneral and Administrative	76,600	96,700	80,732	15,968
Insurance	23,250	24,550	24,513	37
Vehicle Expenses	3,000	3,800	3,479	321
Other operating	2,950	2,500	2,838	(338)
Supplies	5,220	5,570	4,980	590
Telephone	4,000	4,900	4,854	46
Utilities	7,500	9,700	9,733	(33)
Total Fire	155,620	192,320	174,666	17,654
Total Public Safety	932,646	982,026	1,034,115	(52,089)

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Schedule 2

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Detail

For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Favorable
Public Works				
Salaries	233,860	204,860	201,627	3,233
Benefits	60,200	64,540	56,445	8,095
Payroll Taxes	17,900	13,750	14,501	(751)
General and Administrative	50,000	57,600	54,133	3,467
Hurricane Katrina Expenses	1,923,050	6,922,065	6,922,065	<u></u>
Insurance	11,200	29,000	29,022	(22)
Vehicle Expenses	6,000	7,700	7,564	136
Supplies	35,000	41,500	30,358	11,142
Total Public Works	2,337,210	7,341,015	7,315,715	25,300
Saritation				
Other operating	122,000	122,000	120,055	1,945
Total Sanitation	122,000	122,000	120,055	1,945
Health and Welfare				
Salaries	15,800	17,000	17,120	(120)
Benefits	5,900	<i>5</i> ,800	5,868	(68)
Payroll Taxes	1,200	1,300	1,359	(59)
General and Administrative	1,130	1,130	2,253	(1,123)
Insurance	-	345	345	•
Other operating	270,881	216,000	168,318	47,682
Total Health and Welfare	294,911	241,575	195,263	46,312
Transportaion				
General and Administrative	2,000	4,000	3,996	4
Utilities	2,000	1,225_	1,155	70
Total Transportation	4,000	5,225	5,151	74
Amortization	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays	788	9,522	192,042	(182,520)
Total Expenditures	4,497,940	9,512,497	9,645,758	(133,261)
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	(276,714)	298,679	247,944	(50,735)

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Schedule 2

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund - Detail

For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts		Variance
		Original		Final	_	GAAP Basis	_	Favorable
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In	\$	400,358	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	-
Operating Transfers (Out)		-		-		(117,709)		(117,709)
Sale of Fixed Assets		-		704		95,704		95,000
Capital Lease Proceeds		-		-		-		-
Capital Lease Principal		-		-		(6,671)		(6,671)
Capital Lease Interest		_				(85)		(85)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		400,358	_	30,704	_	1,239		(29,465)
								-
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	123,644		329,383	_	249,183	_	(80,200)
								-
Fund Balances, Beginning		736,280		736,280		736,280	_	
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	859,924	\$_	1,065,663	\$ _	985,463	\$_	(80,200)

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Town of Franklinton
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
Special Revenue Fund - Streets and Drainage Sales Tax
For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts	Variance	
	_	Original		Final	_	GAAP Basis	_	Favorable
Revenues							_	
Sales Taxes	\$	450,000	\$	537,200	\$	540,364	\$	3,164
Interest		20,000		21,600		21,882_		282
Total Revenues	_	470,000		558,800	_	562,246	_	3,446
Expenditures								
Public Works		-		240		239		1
Amortization		-		-		896		(896)
Capital Outlays	_							
Total Expenditures	_	<u> </u>		240	-	1,135	_	(895)
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	_	470,000		558,560	_	561,111	_	2,551
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers (Out)	_	(268,000)		(269,177)	_	(269,178)		(1)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(268,000)		(269,177)		(269,178)	_	(1)
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	202,000		289,383	_	291,933	_	2,550
Fund Balances, Beginning	_	419,106		419,106	_	419,106	_	-
Furd Balances, Enting	\$_	621,106	\$	708,489	\$	711,039	\$	2,550

Other Supplemental Schedules

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds:

Police Ad Valorem -

To account for the receipt and disbursement of a five (5) mill ad valorem tax dedicated for the purpose of maintaining and improving the police department.

Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem -

To account for the receipt and disbursement of a seven (7) mill ad valorem tax dedicated for the purpose of maintaining and improving streets and drainage.

Equipment Fund -

To account for the receipt and disbursement of 20% of a 1% sales tax dedicated for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public buildings and facilities.

Building and Facilities -

To account for the receipt and disbursement of 20% of a 1% sales tax dedicated for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public buildings and facilities.

Industrial Development - To account for the receipt and disbursement of 10% of a 1% sales tax dedicated for the purposes of promoting and encouraging the location and development of commerce and industry, including land and building therefore, with the proceeds of the tax to be subject to being funded into bonds.

Rural Development -

To account for the receipt and disbursement of a grant from the State of Louisiana for the purpose of providing financial assistance to purchase new equipment at an industrial development location.

Capital Project Fund:

Sales Tax Construction Fund -

To account for use of the proceeds of the 2002 Certificates of Indebtedness for the construction of facilities.

Debt Service Fund:

Sales Tax Debt Service Fund -

To account for resources set aside for payment of principal and interest on the 2002 Certificates of Indebtedness sales tax issue.

Town of Franklinton Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds As of October 31, 2006

Crania	Revenue
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	Special Neverte								 		
	_	Police Ad Valorem	. ,	Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem		Equipment Sales Tax		Building and Facilities Sales Tax		Industrial Development Sales Tax	 Rural Development Grant
Assets											
Cash	\$	35,270	S	235,793	\$	6,422	\$	148,404	S	270,102	\$ 32,827
Investments		-		78,192		-		-		-	-
Receivables, Net:											
Intergovernmental		•		-		16,416		16,416		8,208	•
Due From Other Funds		33,556		248,682		4,348		4,348		2,174	-
Bord Issue Cost, Net		-		-		2,002		2,002		1,001	-
Restricted Cash		-		-		-		-		•	-
Total Assets	\$	68,826	\$	562,667	\$	29,188	\$	171,170	\$	281,485	 32,827
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities:											
Accounts Payable	\$		\$	-	\$	3,690	\$	2,518	\$	~	\$ -
Due to Other Funds		7,700		100,000		5,685		-		35,592	-
Total Liabilities	-	7,700	-	100,000		9,375	· -	2,518		35,592	 и
Fund Balances:											
Unreserved Fund Balances		61,126		462,667		19,813		168,652		245,893	32,827
Reserved Fund Balance		-				•		- -		•	-
Total Fund Balances	-	61,126		462,667		19,813		168,652		2 45,893	 32,827
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	68,826	\$	562,667	\$	29,188	\$_	171,170	\$	281,485	32,827

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	Capital Project		Delt Service		
	Sale Tax Construction		Deht Service Fund		Total Nonnejor Governmental Funds
		• -			
\$	-	\$	•	\$	728,818
	•		-		78,192
	•		-		41,040
	-		-		293,108
	-		-		5,005
	285,053		450,665		735,718
S	285,053	S	450,665	\$	1,881,881
\$	•	\$	•	\$	6,208
	33,556		-		182,533
	33,556	-	•	_	188,741
•		•			
	-		-		990,978
	251,497		450,665		702,162
	251,497	-	450,665	-	1,693,140
•		_		_	-
\$	285,053	\$	450,665	S	1,881,881
-				=	

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Town of Franklinton

Corrbining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Nominior Governmental Funds

For the year ended Oxfober 31, 2006

	•					Spe	cial	Revenue				
	_	Police Ad Valorem	_	Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem	_	Equipment Sales Tax		Building and Facilities Sales Tax		Industrial Development Sales Tax	_	Rural Development Grant
Revenues												
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	79,089	\$	110,542	S	-	\$	-	S		\$	•
Sales Tax		-		-		216,146		21 6, 146		101,526		-
Interest		2,812		10,974		1,249		5,252		16,135		1,450
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	_		_	(1,098)							_	<u> </u>
Total Revenues	-	81,901	_	120,418	-	217,395		221,398		117,661	_	1,450
Expenditures												
General Government		_		-		17,420		27,422		4,317		•
Public Safety												
Police		37,489		-		15,170		6,534		-		•
Fire		-				11,610		5,067		-		-
Public Works		-		1,074		20,834		=		-		-
Health and Welfare		•		-		3,054		-		_		-
Amortization		<u>.</u>		-		358		358		179		•
Capital Outlays		41,560				24,873		_		-		-
Total Expenditures	-	79,049	-	1,074	_	93,319		39,381		4,496	-	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		2,852		119,344		124,076		182,017		113,165		1,450
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Bond Principal		-		-		-		-		-		-
Bond Interest Expense		-		-		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers In		-		-		5,026		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out	_	<u> </u>	_	<u>-</u>	_	(97,883)	_	(122,354)			_	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_		-	-	-	(92,857)		(122,354)	_		_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		2,852		119,344		31,219		59,663		113,165		1,450
Fund Balances, Beginning		58,274		343,323		(11,406)	:	108,989		132,728_		31,377
Fund Balances, Enring	\$_	61,126	\$	462,667	\$	19,813	\$	168,652	\$	245,893	\$ <u> </u>	32,827

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Schedule 5

	Capital Project	_	Debt Service		
	Sale Tax Construction	_	Debt Service	-	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$	_	\$	_	\$	189,631
	-		-		533,818
	12,899		10,438		61,209
	-		-		(1,098)
	12,899	_	10,438	-	783,560
•	-	_	-	_	49,159
	_		_		59,193
	_		_		16,677
	-		_		21,908
	-		<u>.</u>		3,054
	_		_		895
	10,100				76,533
	10,100	_	_	•	227,419
	2,799	~	10,438	•	556,141
	-		(352,000)		(352,000)
	-		(127,775)		(127,775)
	-		489,415		494,441
	(5,026)	_	_	_	(225,263)
	(5,026)	_	9,640		(210,597)
	(2,227)		20,078		345,544
	253,724		430,587		1,347,596
\$	251,497	\$	450,665	\$	1,693,140

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Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Special Revenue Fund - Police Ad Valorem For the year ended October 31, 2006

								Variance
	_	Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts		Favorable
	_	Original		Final		GAAP Basis		(Unfavorable)
Revenues						<u>- </u>	_	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	78,000	\$	79,000	\$	79,089	\$	89
Interest		2,000		2,856	_	2,812	_	(44)
Total Revenues	_	80,000	_	81,856		81,901	_	45
Expenditures								
Public Safety:								
Police								
Other operating		28,46 0		11,710		16,717		(5,007)
Repairs and Maintenance		20,865		9,685		14,271		(4,586)
Supplies		6,000		6,500		6,501		(1)
Capital Outlays	_	14,700		34,000		41,560		(7,560)
Total Expenditures	_	70,025		61,895		79,049		(17,154)
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	9,975		19,961		2,852	_	(17,109)
Fund Balances, Beginning	_	58,274		58,274	_	58,274	_	
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	68,249	\$	78,235	\$	61,126	\$	(17,109)

Schedule 7

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Special Revenue Fund - Street Ad Valorem For the year ended October 31, 2006

								Variance
		Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts		Favorable
		Original		Final	GAAP Basis			(Unfavorable)
Revenues								
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	110,000	\$	110,900	\$	110,542	\$	(358)
Grants		-		135,785		-		(135,785)
Interest		5,000		7,100		10,974		3,874
Miscellaneous	_	<u> </u>		=		(1,098)		(1,098)
Total Revenues	_	115,000		253,785		120,418	_	(133,367)
Expenditures								
Public Works	_	76,075		134,275	_	1,074	_	133,201
Total Expenditures	_	76,075		134,275		1,074	_	133,201
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)		38,925	. .	119,510		119,344	_	(166)
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	38,925		119,510		119,344		(166)
Fund Balances, Beginning	_	343,323	_	343,323	_	343,323		Va.
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	382,248	\$	462,833	์ \$ ู	462,667	\$ _	(166)

Town of Franklinton
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
Special Revenue Fund - Equipment Sales Tax Fund
For the year ended October 31, 2006

							Variance
	_	Budgeted A	mounts		Actual Amounts		Favorable
	_	Original	Final	_	GAAP Basis		(Unfavorable)
Revenues							
Sales Taxes	\$	200,000 \$	215,400	\$	216,146	\$	746
Interest		1,000	1,200		1,249		49
Miscellaneous	_	(500)	(500)	_			500
Total Revenues	_	200,500	216,100	-	217,395		1,295
Expenditures							
General Government		6,145	3,280		17,420		(14,140)
Public Safety:							
Police		10,000	13,650		15,170		(1,520)
Fire		5,000	10,000		11,610		(1,610)
Public Works		13,000	19,100		20,834		(1,734)
Health and Welfare		-	-		3,054		(3,054)
Amortization			-		358		(358)
Capital Outlays	_	13,800	1,230	_	24,873		(23,643)
Total Expenditures	_	47,945	47,260	_	93,319		(46,059)
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	_	152,555	168,840	_	124,076	_	(44,764)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		,					
Operating Transfers In		-	-		5,026		5,026
Operating Transfers (Out)	_	(107,500)	(97,500)		(97,883)		(383)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(107,500)	(97,500)	_	(92,857)	_	4,643
Net Change in Fund Balances		45,055	71,340	_	31,219	_	(40,121)
Fund Balances, Beginning	_	(11,406)	(11,406)	_	(11,406)	_	-
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	33,649 \$	59,934	\$_	19,813	\$_	(40,121)

Schedule 9
Town of Franklinton
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
Special Revenue Fund - Buildings and Facilities Sales Tax Fund
For the year ended October 31, 2006

							Variance
	_	Budgete	d Aı	mounts	Actual Amounts		Favorable
		Original		Final	GAAP Basis	_	(Unfavorable)
Revenues					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Sales Taxes	\$	200,000	\$	215,000	\$ 216,146	\$	1,146
Interest		3,500		5,100	5,252		152
Total Revenues	-	203,500	_	220,100	221,398	_	1,298
Expenditures							
General Government		46,490		29,990	27,422		2,568
Public Safety:							
Police		3,000		6,500	6,534		(34)
Fire		5,000		5,000	5,067		(67)
Amortization	_				358_	_	(358)
Total Expenditures	_	54,490	_	41,490	39,381		2,109
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	_	149,010	_	178,610	182,017		3,407
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Operating Transfers (Out)	_	(121,600)	_	(121,600)	(122,354)		(754)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(121,600)	_	(121,600)	(122,354)		(754)
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	27,410	_	57,010	59,663		2,653
Fund Balances, Beginning	_	108,989	. <u>-</u>	108,989	108,989		
Fund Balances, Enting	\$	136,399	\$	165,999	\$ 168,652	\$	2,653

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Special Revenue Fund - Industrial Development Sales Tax Fund For the year ended October 31, 2006

								Variance
	_	Budgete	dA	mounts	•	Actual Amounts		Favorable
		Original		Final		GAAP Basis		(Unfavorable)_
Revenues		***				<u></u>		
Sales Taxes	\$	96,000	\$	100,000	\$	101,526	\$	1,526
Interest	_	13,500	_	16,100		16,135	_	35_
Total Revenues		109,500	_	116,100		117,661	_	1,561
Expenditures								
General Government		1,550		3,450		4,317		(867)
Amortization		-		-		1 7 9		(179)
Capital Outlays	_	-		250				250
Total Expenditures	_	1,550		3,700		4,496		(796)
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	107,950		112,400		113,165	_	765
Fund Balances, Beginning		58,274	_	58,274		132,728	_	74,454_
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	166,224	\$_	170,674	\$	245,893	\$	75,219

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Special Revenue Fund - Rural Development Grant Fund

For the year ended October 31, 2006

	-	Budgeto	ed Ar	nounts	-	Actual Amounts		Variance Favorable
	-	Original		Final	•	GAAP Basis		(Unfavorable)
Revenues			_		•		_	
Interest	\$	~	\$	-	\$	1,450	\$	1,450
Miscellaneous		-		_	_			-
Total Revenues	_	-				1,450	-	1,450
Expenditures								
Capital Outlays	_							-
Total Expenditures	_	-	_	-			_	
Net Change in Fund Balances			-	<u>-</u>		1,450	_	1,450
Furd Balances, Beginning	_	31,377		31,377		31,377		-
Fund Balances, Ending	\$_	31,377	\$	31,377	\$	32,827	\$	1,450

Business-Type Funds

Proprietary Funds:

Gas Utility System Fund -

To account for the provision of gas services to the residents of the Town. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Water Utility System Fund -

To account for the provision of water services to the residents of the Town. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Sewer Utility System Fund -

To account for the provision of sewer services to the residents of the Town. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Town of Franklinton Comparative Schedule of Net Assets - Proprietary Fund Type As of October 31, 2006 and 2005

As of October 31, 200		173 Au
	Enterprise 2006	2005
Assets	2000	2003
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 225,599 \$	190,173
Investments	1,721,660	1,532,631
Receivables, Net	-,	-,,
Accounts	256,188	343,896
Due From Other Funds	6,050	6,050
Inventory - Cas and Supplies	106,016	53,375
Bond Issue Costs, Net	7,030	7,306
Prepaid Insurance	27,176	35,342
Total Current Assets	2,349,719	2,168,773
Restricted Assets:		
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	82.820	25 422
Customer Deposits	83,829	75,472
Bord Reserve Account	49,380	41,852
Bond Contingency Account:	51,377	43,615
Bond Sinking Account	18,067	3,707
Construction Account	174,619	-
Restricted Investments - Customer Deposits	75,000	75,000
Total Restricted Assets	452,272	239,646
Property, Plant, and Equipment		
Land	3,300	3,300
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	3,060,213	3,274,396
Construction in Progress	873,647	_
Total Property, Piant, and Equipment	3,937,160	3,277,696
Total Assets	6,739,151	5,686,115
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities (Payable From Current Assets):		
Accounts Payable	68,327	108,301
Compensated Absences Payable	8,990	8,991
Other Accrued Payables	53,374	19,596
Due To Other Funds	8,646	8,646
Total Current Liabilities (Payable FromCurrent Assets)	139,337	145,534
· · ·	<u> </u>	170,007
Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets):		
Clescorrer Deposits	164,688	160,280
Revenue Bonds Payable	40,536	26,486
Interest Payable on Long TermDebt	7,125	10000
Total Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets)	212,349	186,766
Long Terral Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable	2,489,857	1,630,393
Compensated Absences Payable	34,423	37,294
Total Long Term Labilities	2,524,280	1,667,687
Total Liabilities	2.875,966	1,999,987
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,581,386	1,620,817
Restricted for:		
Capital Projects and Debt Service	105,840	79,366
Urrestricted	2,175,959	1,985,945
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,863,185 \$	3,686,128
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Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Proprietary Fund Type

For the years ended October 31, 2006 and 2005

		Enterprise Fi	mds
		2006	2005
Operating Revenues			
Gas Sales	\$	1,347,855 \$	1,197,969
Less Cost of Gas Sold		(1,076,055)	(836,071)
Gross Profit on Gas Sales		271,800	361,898
Water Sales		442,332	389,755
Sewer Service Charges		450,499	429,675
Other		28,407	8,147
Total Operating Revenues		1,193,038	1,189,475
Operating Expenses			
Depreciation		333,956	333,011
Employee Benefits		80,576	89,534
Insurance		108,077	112,087
Repairs and Maintenance		87,940	13,877
Professional Fees		61,139	73,044
Salaries and Wages		234,114	259,071
Supplies		116,073	135,376
Utilities		108,894	<i>7</i> 9,875
Other		100,186	97,910
Total Operating Expenses		1,230,955	1,193,785
Operating Income (Loss)		(37,917)	(4,310)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Unrealized Cain (Loss) on Investments		(212)	(11,666)
Realized Cain (Loss) on Investments		-	(20,765)
Interest hoome		109,306	80,801
Interest Expense		(81,829)	(83,097)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		27,265	_(34,727)
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers		(10,652)	(39.037)
Contributions and Transfers			
Capital Contributions		100,000	-
Operating Transfers In		117,709	-
Operating Transfers Out		(30,000)	(317,843)
Change in Net Assets		177,057	(356,880)
Total Net Assets, Beginning		3,686,128	4,043,008
Total Net Assets, Ending	\$	3,863,185 \$	3,686,128

Comparative Schedule of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund Type

For the years ended October 31, 2006 and 2005

		Enterp	ise l	Funds
		2006		2005
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Received From Customers	\$	2,328,394	\$	1,923,960
Received for Meter Deposit Fees		4,408		4,736
Other Receipts		28,407		-
Payments for Operations		(1,708,765)		(1,234,910)
Payments to Employees		(317,555)		(341,531)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	334,889	_	352,255
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities				
Transfers From (To) Other Funds		87,709	_	(317,843)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	_	87,709	_	(317,843)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Capital Contributions Received		100,000		-
(Payments for) Capital Acquisitions		(993,420)		(49,628)
Principal Proceeds from (Repayments for) Long Term Debt		873,514		(25,208)
Interest Payments for Long Term Debt		(74,704)	_	(83,097)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	_	(94,610)		(157,933)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Receipt of Interest		109,305		80,794
Proceeds from sale (Payments) for Investments		(189,241)		(311,074)
Net Cash (Used) by Investing Activities		(79,936)	_	(230,280)
Net Cash Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		248,052		(353,801)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		354,819	_	708,620
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$_	602,871	\$_	354,819
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net				
Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Unrestricted	\$	225,599	\$	190,173
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Restricted		377,272	•••	164,646
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$_	602,871	\$_	354,819
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Town of Franklinton Comparative Schedule of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund Type

For the years ended October 31, 2006 and 2005

	Enterprise l	Funds
	 2006	2005
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used)	 	
by Operating Activities		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (37,917) \$	(4,310)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	334,232	333,011
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	87,708	(101,583)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory	(52,641)	62,177
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Insurance	8,166	(884)
(Increase) Decrease in Due (to) and from Other Funds	-	7,932
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(39,974)	35,446
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	(2,872)	7,074
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	33,779	8,656
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits	4,408	4,736
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 334,889 \$	352,255

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Town of Franklinton Combining Schedule of Net Assets, Proprietary Fund Type, Utility Funds For the year ended October 31, 2006

	or the year entire Court	Water	Sewer	Total
Assets	<u> </u>	- vyater	Sevier	10121
Current Assets:				
	\$ 61,799 \$	33,573	\$ 130,227	\$ 225,599
Investments	874,666	381,872	465,122	1,721,660
Accounts Receivables, Net	120,784	68,425	66,979	256,188
Due From Other Furns	5,000	-	1,050	6,050
Inventory - Cas and Supplies	70,958	10,381	24,677	106,016
Bond Issue Cost, Net		-	7,030	7,030
Prepaid Insurance	9,059	9.059	9,058	27,176
Total Current Assets	1,142,266	503,310	704,143	2,349,719
Destinated Assessment				
Restricted Assets:				
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	26,876	56,953		83,829
Customer Deposits	20,670	41,051	8,329	49,380
Bond Reserve Account	-	43,048	8,329	51,377
Bond Contingency Account	-	780	17,287	18,067
Bond Sinking Account	-	760	174,619	174,619
Construction Account	50,000	25,000	174,019	
Restricted Investments - Customer Deposits	76,876		208,564	75,000
Total Restricted Assets	/0,8/0	166,832	208,354	452,272
Property, Plant, and Equipment				
Land	-	3,300	-	3,300
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	115,272	812,079	2,132,862	3,060,213
Construction in Progress			<u>873,647</u>	873,647
Total Property, Plani, and Equipment	115,272	815,379	3,006,509	3,937,160
Total Assets	1,334,414	1,485,521	3,919,216	6,739,151
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities (Payable From Current Assets):				
Accounts Payable	45,957	14,762	7,608	68,327
Compensated Absences Payable	5,844	2,935	211	8,990
Other Accrued Payables	7,835	2,126	43,413	53,374
Due To Other Funds	7,932	714		8,646
Total Current Liabilities (Payable From Current Assets)	67,568	20,537	51,232	139,337
Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets):				
Customer Deposits	78,496	86,192	_	164,688
Revenue Bonds Payable	70,	29,924	10,612	40,536
Interest Payable on Long Term Debt			7,125	7,125
Total Current Liabilities (Payable From Restricted Assets)	78,496	116,116	17,737	212,349
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Long Term Liabilities:		1 001 105	T 400 470	A 100 057
Bonds Payable	-	1,081,185	1,408,672	2,489,857
Compensated Absences Payable	18,499	14,605	1,319	34,423
Total Long Term Liabilities	18,499	1,095,790	1,409,991	2,524,280
Total Liabilities	164,563	1,232,443	1,478,960	2,875,966
Net Assets				
Invested in Capital Assets, Niet of Related Debt	115,272	(295,730)	1,761,844	1,581,386
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects and Debt Service	(1,620)	80,640	26,820	105,840
Unrestricted	1,056,199	468,168	651,592	2,175,959
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,169,851	5 253,078	\$ 2,440,256	\$ 3,863.185

Town of Franklinton Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Proprietary Fund Type, Utility Funds For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
Operating Revenues				
Gas Sales S	1,347,855	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,347,855
Less Cost of Gas Sold	(1,076,055)	_		(1,076,055)
Gross Profit on Gas Sales	271,800	-	-	271,800
Water Sales	-	442,332	-	442,332
Sewer Service Charges	-		450,49 9	450,499
Other	854	18,753	8,800	28,407
Total Operating Revenues	272,654	461,085	459,299	1,193,038
Operating Expenses				
Depreciation	26,107	71,241	236,608	333,956
Employee Benefits	32,359	26,568	21,649	80,576
Insurance	46,849	2 7,367	33,861	108,077
Repairs and Maintenance	-	51,844	36,096	87,940
Professional Fees	9,043	9,043	43,053	61,139
Salaries and Wages	100,627	75,562	57,925	234,114
Supplies	34,654	49,072	32,347	116,073
Utilities	*	41,513	67,381	108,894
Othea	48,467	35,445	16,274	100,186
Total Operating Expenses	298,106	387,655	545,194	1,230,955
Operating Income (Loss)	(25,452)	73,430	(85,895)	(37,917)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
Unrealized Chin (Loss) on Investments	(210)	(2)	-	(212)
Interest Income	42,170	24,935	42,201	109,306
Interest Expense		(56,900)	(24,929)	(81,829)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	41,960	(31,967)	17,272	27,265
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	16,508	41,463	(68,623)	(10,652)
Contributions and Transfers				
Capital Contributions	-	-	100,000	100,000
Operating Transfers In	21,177	44,736	51.796	117,709
Operating Transfers Out	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(30,000)
Change in Net Assets	27,685	76,199	73,173	177,057
Total Net Assets, Beginning	1,142,166	176,879	2,367,083	3,686,128
Total Net Assets, Ending	1,169,851	\$ 253,078	\$ 2,440,256	\$ 3,863,185

Town of Franklinton Combining Schedule of Cash Flows by Department Proprietary Fund Type

For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Cas	Water	_	Sewer	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			_			
Received From Customers	\$	1,440,109 \$	436,562	\$	451,723 \$	2,328,394
Received for Meter Deposit Fees		999	3,409		-	4,408
Other Receipts		854	18,753		8,800	28,407
Payments for Operations		(1,314,086)	(205,105)		(189,574)	(1,708,765)
Payments to Employees	_	(126,027)	(103,688)		(87,840)	(317,555)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	1,849	149,931	_	183,109	334,889
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities						
Transfers From (To) Other Funds		11,177	34,736	_	41,796	87,709
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	_	11,177	34,736		41,796	87,709
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities						
Capital Contributions Received		-	-		100,000	100,000
(Payments for) Capital Acquisitions		(2,808)	(30,332)		(960,280)	(993,420)
Principal Proceeds from (Repayments for) Long Term Debt		-	(16,327)		889,841	873,514
Interest Payments for Long Term Debt		<u> </u>	(56,900)	_	(17,804)	(74,704)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing	_	(2,808)	(103,559)		11,757	(94,610)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Receipt of Interest		42,170	24,935		42,200	109,305
Proceeds fromsale (Payments) for Investments	_	(66,286)	(57,212)		(65,743)	(189,241)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	_	(24,116)	(32,277)	_	(23,543)	(79,936)
Net Cash Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(13,898)	48,831		213,119	248,052
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		102,573	126,574	_	125,672	354,819
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	<u>88,675</u> \$	175,405	\$_	338,791 \$	602,871
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the						
Statement of Net Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Unrestricted	\$	61,799 S	33,573	\$	130,227 \$	225,599
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Restricted	_	26,876	141,832		208,564	377,272
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$_	<u>88,675</u> \$	175,405	\$_	338,791 \$	602,871

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Town of Franklinton Combining Schedule of Cash Flows by Department Proprietary Fund Type For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Gas	Water	Sever	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash	 			
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (25,452) \$	73,430 \$	(85,895) \$	(37,917)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net				
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	26,107	71,24 i	236,884	334,232
(Increase) decrease in Accounts Receivable	92,254	(5,770)	1,224	87,708
(Increase) decrease in Inventory	(42,588)	(2,997)	(7,056)	(52,641)
(Increase) decrease in Prepaid Insurance	7,021	369	776	8,166
Increase (decrease) in Accounts Payable	(60,074)	14,392	5,708	(39,974)
Increase (Decrease) in Componsated Absences	5,108	(636)	(7,344)	(2,872)
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(1,526)	(3,507)	38,812	33,779
Increase (decrease) in Oustoner Deposits	 999	3,409	<u> </u>	4,408
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,849 S	149,931 \$	183,109 \$	334,889

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual, Proprietary Fund Type, Gas Utility System For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues			
Gas Sales \$	1,430,000	\$ 1,347,855	\$ (82,145)
Less Cost of Gas Sold	(1,210,320)	(1,076,055)	134,265
Gross Profit on Gas Sales	219,680	271,800	52,120
Other	825	854	29
Total Operating Revenues	220,505	272,654	52,149
Operating Expenses			
Bad Debts	750	75 1	(1)
Depreciation	30,000	26,107	3,893
Employee Benefits	35,800	32,359	3,441
Instrance	44,200	46,849	(2,649)
Professional Fees	9,000	9,043	(43)
Salaries and Wages	102,850	100,627	2,223
Supplies	47,800	34,654	13,146
Other	46,800	47,716	(916)
Total Operating Expenses	317,200	298,106	19,094
Operating Income (Loss)	(96,695)	(25,452)	71,243
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Unrealized Chin (Loss) on Investments	-	(210)	(210)
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	-	-
Interest Income	7,800	42,170	34,370
Interest Expense		<u>-</u>	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	7,800	41,960_	34,160
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	(88,895)	16,508	105,403
Contributions and Transfers			
Capital Contributions	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	-	21,177	21,177
Operating Transfers Out	(10,000)	(10,000)	
Change in Net Assets	(98,895)	27,685	126,580
Total Net Assets, Beginning	1,142,166	1,142,166	
Total Net Assets, Ending	1,043,271	\$ 1,169,851	\$ 126,580

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual, Proprietary Fund Type, Water Utility System For the year ended October 31, 2006

Variance Favorable Burget Actual (Unfavorable) Operating Revenues 442,332 \$ Water Sales S 420,034 \$ 22,298 Other 18,600 18,753 153 **Total Operating Revenues** 438,634 461,085 22,451 Operating Expenses Bad Debts 12 12 Depreciation 57,400 71,241 (13,841)Employee Benefits 23,600 26,568 (2,968)Insurance 24,700 27,367 (2,667)Repairs and Maintenance 51,800 51,844 (44)9.000 9,043 Professional Fees (43)Salaries and Wages 79,600 75,562 4,038 49,072 (6,972)Supplies 42,100 Utilities 39,000 41,513 (2,513)Other 64,500 35,433 29,067 **Total Operating Expenses** 391,712 387,655 4,057 46,922 26,508 Operating Income (Loss) 73,430

Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	(2)	(2)
Realized Goin (Loss) on Investments	-	-	-
Interest Income	7,900	24,935	17,035
Interest Expense	(56,175)	(56,900)	(725)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(48,275)	(31,967)	16,308
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	(1,353)	41,463	42,816

Contributions and Transfers				
Capital Contributions		-	-	-
Operating Transfers In		-	44,736	44,736
Operating Transfers Out	**********	(10,000)	(10,000)	 -
Change in Net Assets		(11,353)	76,199	87,552
Total Net Assets, Beginning		176,879_	176,879	 -
Total Net Assets, Ending	\$	165,526	\$ 253,078	\$ 87,552

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual, Proprietary Fund Type, Sewer Utility System For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues			-		_	
Sewer Changes	\$	446,100	\$	450,499	\$	4,399
Other		8,800		8,800		<u>-</u>
Total Operating Revenues		454,900		459,299	_	4,399
Operating Expenses						
Depreciation		81,600		236,608		(155,008)
Employee Benefits		24,150		21,649		2,501
Insurance		31,000		33,861		(2,861)
Repairs and Maintenance		36,000		36,096		(96)
Professional Fees		45,200		43,053		2,147
Salaries and Wages		60,000		<i>57,9</i> 25		2,075
Supplies		33,500		32 , 347		1,153
Utilities		63 ,5 00		67,381		(3,881)
Other		73,940		16,274	_	57,666
Total Operating Expenses	_	448,890	٠	545,194	_	(96,304)
Operating Income (Loss)	_	6,010		(85,895)	_	(91,905)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)						
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments		-		-		-
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments		-		-		-
Interest Income		7,000		42,201		35,201
Interest Expense		(21,250)	. <u>-</u>	(24,929)	_	(3,679)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	_	(14,250)		17,272	_	31,522
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers		(8,240)	_	(68,623)		(60,383)
Contributions and Transfers						
Capital Contributions		-		100,000		100,000
Operating Transfers In		-		51,796		51,796
Operating Transfers Out		(10,000)		(10,000)	_	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Assets		(18,240)		73,173		91,413
Total Net Assets, Beginning	_	2,367,083		2,367,083	_	<u> </u>
Total Net Assets, Ending	\$	2,348,843	\$ <u>_</u>	2,440,256	\$_	91,413

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Gas, Water and Sewer Rates Proprietary Fund Type

For the year ended October 31, 2006

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Commercial Rates
\$ 6.500 - First 500 Cubic Feet
\$ 0.904 - Per 100 Cubic Feet for Next 9.500 Cubic Feet
\$ 0.886 - Per 100 Cubic Feet for Next 30,000 Cubic Feet
\$ 0.868 - Per 100 Cubic Feet for all over 40,000 Cubic Feet
ater
Commercial Rates
\$ 20.00 - First 3,000 Gallons
\$ 1.00 - Per 1,000 Gallons of Water over 3,000 Gallons
wer
Commercial Rates
\$ 18.00 - First 5.000 Gallons
\$ 1.00 - Per 1,000 Gallons of Water over 5,000 Gallons

Schedule of Number of Customers Proprietary Fund Type

For the year ended October 31, 2006

	Residential	Commercial	Industrial_	Total
Gas	826	203	3	1,032
Water	1,247	314	-	1,561
Sewer	1,203	359	-	1,562
Total	3,276	876	3	4,155

Commercial customers have a meter size larger than the residential size (3/4") = 24.

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Insurance For the year ended October 31, 2006

For the year ended October 31, 2006					
Insurance Company / Policy Number	Coverage		Amount	Perio	d
Clarendon Insurance	Commercial Property	\$	1,722,622	4/4/2006 to	4/4/2007
DSA017807,	General Liability (occurr/aggreg)		1 ml/2ml		
DSA017808,	Commercial Automobile		1,000,000		
DSA017809	Inland Marine (Scheduled)		500,000		
Western Surety Company					
68486705	Fidelity Bond: Mayor		200,000	4/9/2006 to	4/9/2007
68486705	Fidelity Band: Clerk		200,000	4/9/2006 to	4/9/2007
01166022A	Fidelity Bond: Limit each for Clerk,		15,000	9/14/2006 to	9/14/2007
	and two Assistant Clerks				
Louisiana Workers Comp	Workers Compensation at Statutory			11/15/2005 to	11/15/2006
Corporation	Limitations:				
LWOC 72437	Employers Liability (each accident)		100,000		
	Employees Liability (each accident)		100,000		
	Disease, Policy Limit				
Old Republic	Airport Liability		1,000,000	2/19/2006 to	2/19/2007
PR-149107					
Progressional Government	Law Enforcement Liability		1,000,000	4/4/2006 to	4/4/2007
0202-0509	Public Officials Errors & Omissions		1,000,000		

0202-0510

Town of Franklinton Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members For the year ended October 31, 2006

		Compensation 1		
Name and Title / Contact Number	Address	Received		
Earle Brown, Mayor (985) 839-2175	1109 Lynnwood Franklinton, LA 70438	\$ 29,500		
John L. Daniel, Alderman (985) 839-2382	309 10th Avenue Franklinton, LA 70438	6,000		
Florence R. Manning, Alderwoman (985) 839-4291	P.O. Box 684 Franklinton, LA 70438	6,000		
T.J. Butler, Aldermen (985) 839-3436	727 18th Avenue Franklinton, LA 70438	6,000		
Wayne Flemming, Aldermen (985) 839-0173	1507 12th Avenue Franklinton, LA 70438	6,000		
William Durden, Aldermen (985) 839-4413	820 11th Avenue Franklinton, LA 70438	6,000		
		\$ 59,500		

Terms end December 31, 2008 for Board Members

Single Audit Section



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen

Town of Franklinton, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated March 1, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent and detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. We did note certain immaterial matters that we have reported to the management of the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, in a separate letter dated March 1, 2007.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, as items 2006-2 and 2006-3.

The Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana's response and, accordingly, express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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A Professional Accounting Corporation

March 1, 2007



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

The Honorable Mayor Earle R. Brown and Board of Alderman

Town of Franklinton, Louisiana

Washington Parish, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended October 31, 2006. The TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's major federal programs are identified in the summary of audit results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's compliance with those requirements.

As discussed more fully in the finding and questioned cost 2006-1, the Town was denied reimbursement request from FEMA on a debris removal contract due to what FEMA considers to be an excessive rate charged on the contract. This reimbursement is included as a receivable in the accompanying financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any, of the above paragraph, the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended October 31, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information of management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and other federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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TOWN OF FRANKLINTON

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006

Federal Grantor, Pass-Through Grantor Program Tittle	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Transportation Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas Passed through to the Washington Parish Council on Aging from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	20.509 20.509	LA-18-X021 LA-37-X007	30,466 39,713
United States Department of Transportation Temporary Assistance foe Needy Families Passed through to the Washington Parish Council on			70,179
Aging from the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family	93.558	LA-37-X009	17,913
United States Department of Homeland Security Public Assistance Grants Passed through the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness Public Assistance Grants	97.036		6,922,150
United States Department of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grants Passed through the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grants	97.067		140,000
United States Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Passed through the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness			
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program	97.044		95,579
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			7,245,821
Cluster/Program Title Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Total	Fedoral CFDA Number 93.558	i_A-37-X009	Amount Provided Subrecipients 17,913

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost For the Year Ended October 31, 2006

Section 1

No

Financial Statements 1. Type of auditor's report Unqualified 2. Compliance and internal control over financial reporting 1. Material weaknesses identified None 2. Significant deficiencies identified not considered **None** to be material weaknesses Yes 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted 3. Management Letter Yes Federal Awards 4. Internal control over major programs Material weaknesses identified None Reportable conditions identified not considered to be material weaknesses None 5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program **Qualified** 6. Audit findings disclosed that are required in accordance Yes with OMB A-133, Section 510a 7. Identification of major programs 83.534 Public Assistance Grants 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs \$300,000

9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under OMB A-133 Section 530

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost For the Year Ended October 31, 2006

Section 2

2006-1 Noncompliance with FEMA regulations (CFDA 97.036)

Condition The Town issued a change order on its original debris removal contract

to clear "Leaners and Hangers", which totaled \$2,224,765. FEMA has denied the reimbursement request the Town submitted for this amount stating that the prices used in the change order were deemed unreasonable. The Town has filed an appeal and at this time, no decision

has been made on the appeal.

Cause The Town did not follow FEMA's request to bid a separate contract for

the additional debris work

Criteria FEMA has the ability to set certain rates based on comparison to prices

used in other locales.

Questioned

Response

Cost Cannot be determined at this time

Recommendation The Town should exhaust the appeal process with FEMA.

Management We feel that expenditures were made only to benefit the Town of

Franklinton and we will continue the appeal process with FEMA.

2006-2 Inadequate Collateralization of Bank Deposits

Condition A local bank failed to provide adequate pledging of securities for bank

balances in excess of FDIC coverage. The deficiency was \$93,967.

Effect Violation of LRS 13:1219.

Criteria LRS 13;1219 requires all bank deposits in excess of FDIC coverage to be

collateralized by securities owned by the bank.

Recommendation The Town should review its deposits monthly and compare to securities

reports provided by the bank.

Management We have contacted the bank and will monitor the pledging of securities

Response on a monthly basis.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost For the Year Ended October 31, 2006

Section 2 (Continued)

2006-3

Failure to Amend Budget

Condition

Actual revenues of the Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem Fund fell short of budgeted revenues resulting in an unfavorable variance of \$133,367 or 52%. Actual expenditures of the Police Ad Valorem Fund exceeded budgeted appropriations resulting in an unfavorable variance of \$17,154 or 27%. Also, actual expenditures of the Equipment Sales Tax Fund exceeded budgeted appropriations resulting in an unfavorable variance of

\$46,442 or 32%.

Effect

Violation of LRS 39:1310.

Criteria

LRS 13;1310 requires the government to amend its budget when it sees that revenues are falling short of budget and expenditures are exceeding

budget by more than 5%

Recommendation

The Town should review its budget to actual reports more frequently.

Management Response We have reviewed each of the budget findings.

We feel that we will be able to control the budget process for the Streets and Drainage Ad Valorem Tax Fund as FEMA issues are settled. We will also more closely monitor the expenditures in the Equipment Sales Tax Fund. We will review the budget in detail before fiscal year end and

will amend the budget as required.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost For the Year Ended October 31, 2006

2005 – 1 Losses in Enterprise Funds

This finding has been resolved. The Utility Fund has net income in 2006 and complied with bond resolutions.

2005 - 2 Inadequate collateralization of bank deposits.

This finding has not been resolved. See 2006 - 2.



To the Honorable Earle R. Brown And Board of Aldermen Town of Franklinton, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Franklinton (the Town) for the Period ended October 31, 2006, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. However, we noted certain matters involving internal control and its operation that we consider to be significant deficiencies under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Significant deficiencies involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control, that in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town of Franklinton's ability to initiate, record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Segregation of Duties

The employee, who processes the Town's payroll, also performs the incompatible function of preparing the bank reconciliation for the Town's payroll bank account. We recommend that the Town consider assigning the reconciliation of the payroll bank account to another employee.

Documentation of Hours Worked by Shop Employees

Currently, the foreman of the shop prepares a manual summary of hours worked and submits it to the employee who processes payroll. We recommend that instead, the foreman sign each time card and submit those to the employee who processes payroll. This will improve controls in that an employee outside of the shop may review the source documents for hours worked. We recommend that the Town institute procedures to ensure that each employee punches his or her own time card.

Documentation of Salaries and Pay Rates

The Town is in the process of creating personnel folders for each employee. We recommend that the pay rate for each employee as well as pay raises and other changes be supported by documentation which is approved by the appropriate level of management.

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Reconciliation of Utility Accounts Receivable to the General Ledger

The Town uses a separate software to process its utility billings. The Town posts cash receipts to the utility revenue accounts on the general ledger. At the end of the year, the Town's accountant posts a journal entry adjusting utility receivables to the balance shown on reports generated by the utility software. To improve controls over billings, we recommend that the Town posts the amount billed to accounts receivable on the general ledger monthly. Then the Town should posts daily deposits as credits to the accounts receivable account. Monthly, the Town should reconcile the balance of accounts receivable in the general ledger to the reports generated by the utility software.

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March 1, 2007

Also, the responses to the additional items noted the Management Letter dated March 1, 2007 are as follows:

- The employee, who processes the Town's payroll, also performs the incompatible function of preparing the bank reconciliation for the Town's payroll bank account. We will consider assigning the reconciliation of the payroll bank account to another employee.
- 2. Currently, the foreman of the shop prepares a manual summary of hours worked and submits it to the employee who processes payroll. To improve controls we will have the foreman sign each time card and submit those to the employee who processes payroll. Also, we will institute controls ensuring that each employee stamps their on time card.
- 3. The Town is in the process of creating personnel folders for each employee. In the future, the Town will document any personnel changes and maintain these changes in the personnel folders.
- 4. The Town uses separate software to process its utility billings. The Town posts cash receipts to the utility revenue accounts on the general ledger. At the end of the year, the Town's accountant posts a journal entry adjusting utility receivables to the balance shown on reports generated by the utility software. To improve controls over billings, we will post the amount billed to accounts receivable on the general ledger monthly and then post daily deposits as credits to the accounts receivable account. In addition, we will reconcile the balance of accounts receivable in the general ledger to the reports generated by the utility software on a monthly basis.

Sincerely,

Earle Brown

Mayor